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## INSTITUTES

### Farmers Will Hold Three Meetings in This County.

The officers of the Jackson County Farmers Institute are completing the arrangements for the annual institutes to be held in this county. There will be three different meetings in the county this winter and the programs have been completed for each of these institutes.

The first institute will be at Uniontown, Tuesday, December 1. The people of that vicinity are making preparations for a big day and a free dinner will be provided for visitors. They want their friends to come and enjoy the day with them. J. J. W. Billingsly of Malott Park, will make two addresses and several local people will present interesting subjects. The whole program is excellent.

The second institute will be held at Brownstown on Wednesday, December 2. An excellent program has also been provided for this institute and a pleasant and profitable day is anticipated. Mr. Billingsly will speak both forenoon and afternoon on topics of much interest to the farmers. Other men and several women have been assigned places on this program. The people of Brownstown will extend a cordial welcome to all visitors.

The third institute will be at Seymour on Thursday and Friday, January 28 and 29, 1909. This program covering two days is a good one and will surely attract a large crowd. Besides several local speakers on the program C. B. Benjamin, of Crowd Point, F. J. Heacock, of Salem and Mrs. C. N. Lindley, will be here and present a number of practical subjects. These programs will be published in full later. At the Seymour institute there will be a display of farm products in Society Hall.

The present officers of the institute are John Q. Foster, chairman, Charles Fox, secretary, O. M. Foster, treasurer and L. B. Marsh, manager, and they are hustling to make these institutes successful.

### Attend I. O. O. F. Dedication

Captain H. R. Luckey, Arthur Jerrell, George Schaefer, Otto DeArmond, Ben Gillman, Charles Abel, George Kamman, Robert L. Moseley, Bert Shotts, Charles Vogel, Lawrence A. Ebner, Mark Williams, George S. Clark, Will Clark, Ed Bryan, Henry P. Miller, Melvin Jerrell and eleven others went to Indianapolis this morning some to transact business but most of them to attend the exercises incident to the dedication of the new Odd Fellows' Hall. Altogether about forty people were ticketed from here to Indianapolis over the steam road on account of the meeting of Odd Fellows. Bert Robertson, Oscar Abel and Ed Hopewell went to Indianapolis Tuesday to remain till after the parade and other exercises tonight. About twenty members of the Canton Seymour will be parade tonight in full dress uniform. This is the entire membership with the exception of one or two men who could not possibly get away.

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## Majestic Theatre

## TONIGHT McNAVIN-CASH Stock Company PRESENTS

### "A Hero of the Hills"

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## DIED.

**MITCHELL:**—Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell widow of William H. Mitchell, died at her home at Austin Wednesday morning about three o'clock after an illness extending over a period of several years. Age 68 years. She had resided in the neighborhood of Austin for many years. Her husband was a veteran of the Civil War and died about twenty years ago. She leaves seven children living, four sons and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Maggard, of Venable, Mo., Elwood and Berkey Mitchell, both of Indianapolis, Guy Mitchell, of Louisville, Weldon Mitchell, of Scott County, Mrs. E. S. Himebaugh of this city, and Miss Pearl Mitchell, who resided with her mother. Two sisters are living, Mrs. Samuel Trueblood, of Scott county, and Mrs. T. A. Wilson, of Scottsburg. There are also several grandchildren living.

The funeral services will occur at the residence Thursday afternoon at 1:30. Burial at the Whitson cemetery near Austin.

**WIDDARD:**—Gladys Marie Widdard, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Widdard, died at their home in the neighborhood of Boktown on Sunday, November 15th, after an illness of five days. Age 2 months and 24 days. The burial occurred at Youtsey Hill Tuesday afternoon.

### Uses a Knife.

A number of colored boys and a white boy got into an altercation Tuesday evening about supper time in the alley back of the New Lynn Hotel. One of the colored boys, who is about grown, drew a knife or a "razah" and slashed the white boy across the shoulder, inflicting quite a serious wound which required four stitches in dressing. The injured lad was able to work today but was pretty sore. It is said that the boy who did the cutting accused the other of having something to do with his losing his job. If all the reports are true there has been a bad feeling between the boys for some time which came to a climax Tuesday evening.

### Haymakers.

The Haymakers made quite an amusing parade Wednesday evening and attracted a great deal of attention. About forty "Hayseeds" were in line and every feature of the parade was in keeping with the occasion. The "Hayseed" band was a typical one. The line of march covered several of the principal streets. After the parade exercises were conducted in the lodge room as announced in the REPUBLICAN Tuesday.

### Improvements.

A new circular window has been put in at Tabb grocery store on the Chestnut street side. The carpenters and others have been at work for the past few days closing up the back end of the shed at the interurban car barns by putting in new doors.

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Hear Mrs. Rentz and Miss Kohnhorst Friday evening at the Progressive Music Store. It will be a rare evening.

Gold fish, fish moss and supplies at Hoadley's.

### Affairs in Snarled Condition.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Peter Van Vlis-singen, whose arrest yesterday for forgeries which will reach \$700,000 caused a sensation, has decided to forego temporarily his desire to begin immediately serving his prison sentence. He will remain in Chicago a sufficient time to aid in untangling his business affairs, which the Chicago Title and Trust company, the assignee, found in a very snarled condition. So clever were his forgeries of mortgages that the assignees were unable to tell the genuine from the spurious when they were presented by anxious holders, and they had to be referred to the prisoner.

### Words of Commendation.

Washington, Nov. 18.—"I doubt if there is a movement among the movements that one can broadly term philanthropic in the country which better deserves the interest and support of our people than the movement of the Young Women's Christian Association." Thus spoke President Roosevelt to a gathering of prominent young women of Washington who called at the White House on the president's invitation to receive his congratulations on the splendid work being done by them.

### Dissatisfied Shareholders.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Dissatisfied with the conduct of the affairs of the United States Express company, of which United States Senator Thomas G. Platt is president, a committee representing over 50 per cent of its shareholders appealed to Governor Hughes to recommend to the coming legislature the enactment of a law giving to the stockholders of joint stock associations the right to hold an annual election of directors and providing for annual reports of officers.

### As Strange as Fiction—As True as Gospel—Proofs Not Wanting.

I give out this report for publication because I feel it my duty to society. For over fourteen years I was an invalid. I suffered so much that I often prayed for death. I spent over twenty thousand dollars in search of health, was treated by many prominent doctors and visited a number of watering places, but was growing worse all the time. Last summer I heard a great deal of Root Juice talk and I made it my business to investigate every reported cure. I was at last so well satisfied that I bought one dozen bottles. I had suffered so long that I felt I would not get any good out of a small amount and as I decided to give it a trial I determined to try it right. I do not know what my disease was as every doctor diagnosed my case differently. I can only give the symptoms and they were numerous. My appetite was good at times and at other times I had no appetite. At times I would bloat so I could not button my vest, mucous would drop from my head down in my throat, especially in the morning; my breath was always bad; I had a burning sensation in my stomach most of the time, my kidneys gave me a great deal of trouble; I would often have to get up ten or fifteen times during the night; I was constipated at times and at other times my bowels were too loose. I nearly always had a dull, heavy headache. After taking half a bottle of Root Juice I noticed improvement. I used six bottles before I stopped. All my friends in Peoria know just how I was and I want the world to know how I am now. I eat well and sleep well; there is not an ache or pain in my body. What a glorious gift is health, and I am happy to say to the world Root Juice gave me mine." A. J. Donovan, Peoria, Ill.

The great Root Juice is sold for one dollar a bottle or three bottles for two dollars and a half at W. F. Peters drug store.

Daniel George, of Waymansville, who was here looking for a house Monday and Tuesday, for his son, Eugene George, of Jasonville. Eugene is an employe of the Southern railway and has secured a position here as chief freight clerk. He will probably move his family here within the next few days and reside on South O'Brien street. It was quite a task to find a vacant house anywhere but Mr. George finally succeeded in finding a nice cottage at the extreme southeast corner of the city.

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Remember the Musical at the Progressive Music Store Friday evening.

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## Turkeys Marketed.

About ten thousand turkeys have been shipped from Seymour this season for the Eastern Thanksgiving market. The average price paid per head is about \$1.25 making \$12,500 that has been paid out to turkey raisers by the Seymour poultry firms during the last two or three weeks. Most of these go to New York where an enormous number of turkeys are used every holiday. The Seymour firms pay the highest price possible with market conditions and this has made this city one of the best poultry markets in Southern Indiana. This number does not include shipments made from other points in Jackson county.

### Birthday Celebration.

A number of friends and relatives went to the home of Frank Miller near Reddington to celebrate the eightieth birthday of his father, W. C. Miller, who is an old settler of Jackson Co. The old gentleman is of a happy and cheerful disposition and enjoyed the surprise very much. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kasting, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Geo. Ritz and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heidemann, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knauff and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beikman.

### At The Majestic.

"At His Country's Call" was the attraction at the Majestic last night and this play and the specialties furnished splendid entertainment for the crowd. Tonight the same company will present "A Hero of the Hills," a popular comedy drama that never fails to please. There will also be new specialties. This play tonight will surely attract a large crowd. This stock company is making good and will be here all week. Matinee Saturday afternoon.

### Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Henry Schrader gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's 66th birthday and her daughter's Mrs. Lena Schrader's 30th birthday. Those present were Wm. Farr and family, George Schrader and family, George Kriete and wife, Miss Carrie Farr and Albert Ritter, of Seymour, Miss Carrie Schrader and Edward Brandt, of Crothersville. They received a number of useful and handsome presents.

### Enjoyed Their Visit.

Twenty-one people, including members of the Pythian Sisters and their husbands, went to Seymour last night and were the guests of the Pythian Sisters there. After the meeting of the lodge there was a general social time, during which a fine program was given. Delicious refreshments were served before the local people caught a car for home—Columbus Republican.

### Oyster Supper.

To be given by the Epworth League for the benefit of Parsonage building fund of the German M. E. church at the residence of Dr. Graessle corner Poplar and Tipton streets, Thursday, Nov. 19 from 5 to 9 p. m. Price 25c. This cause is worthy of your consideration and we want everybody to help us by their presence at this supper. n19d

### Revision of The Tariff.

We keep all grades of coal and sell at the lowest bottom price. Baled timothy hay, clover hay, baled straw, mixed feed, cracked corn, ground meal, bread meal, oats, heat for chicken feed, in fact everything in the feed line delivered to any part of the city on short notice. n24d G. H. ANDERSON

### Prominent Man.

William V. King, who died at Franklin Tuesday, was born and reared at North Vernon 1848 and his aged mother still lives there. He was a prominent and influential citizen. He was a member of the firm of Dunlap & King, grain and coal dealers at Franklin. Funeral Friday at Franklin.

### Nazarene Meetings.

The meetings at the church of the Nazarene continue with good interest. Rev. D. A. Hill is preaching effectively each evening.

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William B. Reed, who left here Tuesday for Paducah, Ky., has a job there as wire chief of the telephone company. The job is a good one and may lead to something still better.

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Springer's barber shop is the best.



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### To Test New Law.

Joseph Cline is making application for liquor license at Bloomington and it is stated that it is his intention to test the new local option law by an appeal to the supreme court.

It is claimed that the local option law repeals the present remonstrance law, and a judge in the north part of the State has already held to that effect—that is that both the remonstrance and the local option laws can not stand. So in case the supreme court holds this same way, the Cline application would be ready to go into effect.

In the meantime the legislature is to be in session, and there is little or no doubt but that the effort is to be made to repeal the new local option law.

### Canton To March.

The members of Canton Seymour went to Indianapolis this morning to be present at the dedication of the new Odd Fellows building and to participate in the parade tonight. They went in full uniform and will march with other Cantons from over the state. It is expected that every one of these uniformed companies in the state will be there and be in the line of march. This will be a great day for the Odd Fellows of Indiana and they are there in large numbers. It is likely that as many as fifty members of the order are there from Jackson county.

Don't fail to visit Mrs. E. M. Young's beauty parlor, for she certainly does good work. n16-18-20d

### Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given Monday evening Nov. 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, 315 west Brown street, in honor of the seventeenth birthday of their daughter Miss Lottie.

A large number of Miss Lottie's friends were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served. Miss Lottie received a number of beautiful presents also a beautiful bracelet from her friends which she highly appreciated. Those present were: Misses Mabel Kasting, Margy Fry, Alma Steinkamp, Augusta Grelle, Clara Langhorst, Elnora Huber, Mabel Harris, Laura Shepard, Albertina Bruenger, Hazel Pomeroy and Lottie Gill, Messrs. Jim Fidler, Frank Myers, Coulter Montgomery, Willard Burkley, Albert Gill, Ben Huffmeyer, Bert Margason, Albert Ross, Clarence Reinsner, and Cash McOsker. Bert Margason, of Indianapolis was the only out-of-town guest.

The guests departed at a late hour wishing Miss Lottie many more happy birthdays.

### Turkeys For Breeding.

M. B. turkeys large bone, up-to-date plumage, and Pekin ducks. J. Milton Johnson, R. F. D. 5, box 11, Seymour, Ind. n18 25-d-3-w.

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## Mysteries of the Unseen.



IN the sitting which took place in the physiological laboratory, with Bottazzi, Madame Bottazzi, Prof. Galeotti, Drs. Jappelli and D'Errico present, Eusapia submitted to the most rigorous restraint of her life. Two iron rings were fastened to the floor, and by means of strong coras, which were sealed with lead seals like those used in fastening a railway car, her wrists were rigidly confined, says Hamlin Garland in *Everybody's Magazine*. She was, in fact, bound like a criminal; and yet the spectral hands and fists came and went, jugs of water floated about, and as a final stupendous climax, while Galeotti was controlling Eusapia's right arm, which was also manacled, he saw the duplications of her left arm. "Look!" he exclaimed, "I see two left arms identical in appearance. One is on the little table, and it is that which Madame Bottazzi touches. The other seems to come out of the medium's shoulder, to approach and touch Madame Bottazzi and then return and melt into the medium's body again. This is not an hallucination. I am awake. I am conscious of two simultaneous visual sensations, which I experience when Madame Bottazzi says she has been touched."—Hamlin Garland.

## Poverty and Luxury.

By J. T. Lincoln, in the August Atlantic.



POVERTY and Luxury—these are the diseases of our industrial regime, to the cure of which the socialists offer their ineffectual remedy—ineffectual since the population of the United States is made up of ninety million individuals, some of whom will be forever on the verge of bankruptcy, however great their income, and some frugal and always carrying their account on the right side of the balance sheet, however small their annual allotment of wealth.

Poverty and Luxury—two diseases sapping the life of society—the one destroying ambition by withholding sufficient nourishment to the body; the other rendering men worthless to society by a superabundance of the good things of life. Poverty is a disease not indigenous to our American soil—it is a plague brought in by immigrant ships from worn-out Europe, and the patients are cured here by the thousands. So long as there remains an uncultivated acre of land anywhere in the Union, there is no real cause for poverty, nor any excuse for luxury while a foot of land is undeveloped.—*The Atlantic*.

## The Richest Family In Europe



IT is not generally known that the imperial family of Russia is the richest royal family in Europe, and derives its vast wealth from three sources—the State treasury, the imperial domains (formerly church lands), and the so-called "cabinet properties." A writer in *Harper's Weekly* gives some interesting facts. The State treasury pays out \$7,000,000 per annum for the needs of the imperial house, principally for the maintenance of the palaces and the officials and servants attached to them. The reigning empress, for example, has an allowance of \$100,000 per year, and the dowager empress the same. Every child born to the Czar receives from birth to the age of twenty-one nearly \$20,000 a year, while the heir to the throne receives annually, in addition to the maintenance of palaces, \$50,000. Daughters receive a dowry of one million rubles when they marry.

## Senator La Follette.



ROBERT MARION LA FOLLETTE, Republican, of Madison, was born at Primrose, Dane County, Wis., June 14, 1855; was graduated from the State University of Wisconsin, June, 1879, and admitted to the bar in February, 1880; was elected District Attorney of Dane County in November, 1880; re-elected in 1882; was elected a member of the Forty-ninth Congress in 1884; re-elected to the Fiftieth Congress in 1886, and to the Fifty-first Congress in 1888; defeated for re-election in 1890; was elected delegate from the Second Congressional District of Wisconsin to the National Republican Convention held in St. Louis in June, 1896, and elected by the Wisconsin Republican State Convention as Delegate at Large to the Republican National Convention held at Chicago in June, 1904. Mr. La Follette was elected Governor of Wisconsin in 1900; re-elected in 1902 and again in November, 1904; was elected to the United States Senate, Jan. 25, 1905, to succeed Joseph V. Quarles, and took his seat Jan. 4, 1906. His term of service will expire March 3, 1911.—From the Congressional Directory.

## If Robbed Telephone A Paper



THE police everywhere warn citizens not to let anybody but the police know of such troubles. They say that if the newspapers get hold of the news they will publish it; this will frighten away the thieves and prevent the police from recovering the stolen property. This is only a police trick to avoid criticism. They give to the press all their successes, they suppress their failures, and thus keep up the appearance of efficient service. As a matter of fact, the first thing that the victim of a robbery should do is to telephone to the newspapers—all of them. That would soon show what a small proportion of the reported cases a detective bureau like that of New York "detects"—and it will make the police work on your case.—*Lincoln Stephens, in the American Magazine*.

### Photographing the Deaf.

"That isn't a good picture," said the photographer, with an air of apology. "The man was deaf."

"How can that infirmity affect the picture?" asked the visitor.

"It gives his face a tense, strained look," the photographer explained. "All deaf persons have that expression when placed before a camera. They sit with their heads tilted forward and eyebrows uplifted, as if waiting for the command to look pleasant. Generally, I suppose, that is what they are waiting for. But even after I have given the order their muscles refuse to relax."

"What's that?" asks the deaf man when he sees my lips move.

"Look pleasant!" I shout again.

"Oh!" says he.

He takes his hand from behind his ear and tries to assume a beaming countenance, but he only compromises on a fixed glare. None of the devices known to the photographic trade can dispel that. In fact, the more 'business' I introduce to charm my subject into a joyful state the more rigid his facial muscles become. He is listening always for further instructions. Whether they come or not, the look of expectancy is there. For that reason the deaf are the hardest people in the world to photograph. If an artist's reputation depended upon the pictures he makes of them he would soon be obliged to go out of business.—*New York Times*.

The Key to Real Success.

A prime qualification for success in any art, trade or profession is the love of it, though love alone will by no means bring success in it, says W. D. Howells, in *Harper's Magazine*.

zine. The love must be reciprocal; that is, the vocation must desire its follower, for reasons which there is no finding out, and which must remain as much a mystery to him as to any of his witnesses. "She was love-worthy," says Helne, in treating of a more passionate case, "and he loved her; but he was not love-worthy, and she loved him not." The fond youth, university-bred or self-made, may have ever so great a desire for journalism, but journalism will have no desire for him, unless he has the peculiar charm for it which commands affection in all cases. He can only prove the fact by trying, and by longing to try with a longing that excludes the hope of every other reward besides the favor of the art he wishes to espouse. Riches, fame, power may be in the event, but they are not to be in the quest. The wish to succeed in it for its own sake must be his first motive, and the sense of success in it must be his first reward; those other things must be left to add themselves, without his striving for them. So far as he strives for them, they will alloy and dilute his journalistic success.

**Lost Three Fingers.**  
A young woman who applied at Southwark, London, for an award under the workmen's compensation act for the loss of three fingers on her right hand, obtained the sum of \$24.

**Well Up.**  
"Is your son derelict in his studies, Mrs. Comeup?"  
"Yes, indeed, he is, and it makes us so proud of the dear boy to have all his teachers say so."—*Baltimore American*.

## TEACHING THE ADULTS.

A University of the People Based Upon the Lecture System.

Children are not the only pupils of the Board of Education. For twenty years it has been teaching adults also. Its particular form of instruction for the older folks consists of interesting lectures on innumerable subjects. And New York enjoys the distinction of being the first city in the world to incorporate adult education as an integral part of its educational system.

Great interest is taken in these lectures. During the period commencing Oct. 1, 1907, and closing May 2, 1908, there were delivered in 178 centres throughout the greater city lectures on 1,641 different subjects, before 5,572 audiences, by a staff of 663 lecturers, at which the total attendance was 1,208,336, an average of 217 for each lecture given. The cost of maintaining this system is \$135,000 yearly.

In the opinion of Dr. Henry M. Leipziger, Supervisor of Lectures, this system represents a "university for the people." Discussing the work in this light in his last report, Dr. Leipziger, said:

"We see this system of adult education extended all over our broad land. We have exchanges of professors with European universities, we have regulated inter-State commerce, why may we not have an inter-State circulating university? Why not have a body of National educators, who shall spread their intellectual treasures all over the land? It is perfectly practicable. A staff of the best teachers, trained to public speaking, could wield a great influence on the formation of even a better and loftier National life—a life of the spirit."—*New York Times*.

### Explicit Information Wanted.

An American, while visiting Kingston, Can., recently saw flames issuing from a house he chanced to be passing at noontime. Rushing round the corner, he burst into a fire engine station, shouting "Fire!"

At his entrance and cry an old man, the only occupant of the station, who sat reading a newspaper, slowly rose, carefully deposited his paper on the chair and hobbled over to a desk, on which was a large book. "Now," said he, taking up a pencil and opening this volume, while the American stared in amazement, "What's the street and number?"

"I don't know, but it's just around the corner."

"Well, you'd better go back and find out the number," advised the old man, shutting the book. "When the boys get back from dinner and hear there's a fire, they'll be pretty anxious to know just where it is!"

### Slums.

Slums, regarded as a necessity, are raised in all large cities and cultivated by the whole people.

As a rule, they require but little care, being extremely hardy, and having once taken root, spread rapidly.

Slums are useful in many ways. They furnish material for writers on political economy, enabling them to support themselves comfortably. Slums also help religion and furnish a never ending source of amusement for philanthropists. They are indispensable for settlement workers. They are also invaluable for physicians and surgeons, supplying these specialists with diseases. They are also a source of happiness for the well-to-do, as the distant contemplation of them affords the necessary contrast to the most complete enjoyment. Without them there would scarcely be any real melodrama.

Several times foolish people have tried to get rid of them, not realizing, that, although very expensive, they are indispensable. Without them we would have no sense of duty or civic pride.—*Life*.

### Painters and Sailors.

The wrong way of spelling sailor is sailor. Look it up. The other day I watched some painters ascending and descending long ladders with buckets of paint in both hands. Going up, they faced the rungs, as we common folk do in climbing stairs. Coming down, they imitated our example by facing the other way. They walked up and down without the slightest difficulty, though unable to use their hands for support. When a sailor goes down a companion ladder he walks face foremost, holding to the ropes. When he comes down the ratlines he backs down. I defy any one to surpass the skill of an accomplished, sober painter in ladder climbing.—*New York Press*.

### Death By Lightning.

The Supreme Deity in the Greek and Roman religions, Zeus of Jupiter, was supposed to be the manipulator of the lightning, and the person struck down by one of the fiery bolts was especially distinguished, inasmuch as he had been felled directly by the King of the Gods. The dignity of the killer was reflected upon the killed. In addition to this, the opinion was quite universal that the bodies of those struck by lightning were incorruptible.—*The American*.

A Kansas carpenter has patented a device to be attached to a saw to blow away the sawdust. A piston, struck by the wood being sawed, sends a current of air through a curved tube.

Although but a few miles from the mouth of the River Thames, noted for its fogs, the atmosphere of Horne Bay, England, is rarely obscured.

## Where Mother Is Supreme.

An interesting survival of the matriarchate has been discovered in India as a result of a study of the more important tribes and castes ordered three years ago by the government. The Khasis, numbering 176,614, are completely surrounded by a great population, with widely different customs. Yet they have preserved, it is said, one of the most perfect examples still surviving of the matriarchate. The mother is the head and only bond of union in the family. In the most primitive part of the community she is the only owner of real property, and through her alone is inheritance transmitted. The father has no legal kinship with his children, who belong to the mother's clan. On marriage the man leaves his father and mother and cleaves to his wife, as seems to have been the custom when the Book of Genesis was written, living with her in his mother-in-law's house. But sometimes he only visits her there. The principal duties are feminine, and a woman is high priestess. The sun is feminine and the moon masculine, and feminine nouns predominate in the language.—*Kansas City Journal*.

### Cocoon Shells as Fuel.

"Mine is rather a curious business," said a man who owns a small warehouse and shed down near the docks. I deal in cocoon shells and last year I sold more than 50,000 bags full of them as fuel.

"I buy thousands of cocoon shells from stallkeepers all over London, from confectioners, from cocoon oil extractors, from market sweepers and others. I won't tell you the usual price, but sometimes I get them for nothing—for carting them away in fact. I sell them at 4d. a bag, most of my customers being poor people, who mix them, when broken up, with 'slack' coal. But in scores of hotels and large houses a quantity is bought to be mixed with coals as fire lighters, for the immense amount of oil in cocoon shells makes them take fire at once."

"I have rivals in the business in other parts of London, and some of the makers of patent fire lighters mix large quantities of the shells in their compositions."—*Tit-Bits*.

### Gypsy Showmen of the East.

Nothing identifies a gypsy with certainty except his language. The gypsy speaks Romany, and nobody but a gypsy ever speaks it. But there are other matters of great moment.

In the Orient sieve making for country farmers is entirely in the hands of the gypsies, and they make wooden spoons, bowls and such like utensils. All the common people in Syria, Egypt and parts of Persia are tattooed. The gypsies are the experts and do most of it, even among the Bedouins.

The gypsies are the showmen of the east, where there are no circuses, theatres or concert halls. The gypsies fill their place. If people wish to buy wild animals or snakes in Egypt they go to the gypsies, who either have or catch them.

Arab gypsies from Syria and Egypt are frequently seen all over Europe. They are easily recognized by their shows, music and tattoo marks. They are found all over the United States and Canada, even in Winnipeg.—

### Seagulls of Auchmithie.

In the fishing village of Auchmithie you may frequently witness seagulls flying into the houses of the fishermen and partaking of food from their hands. One of these sea birds was in the habit of staying in a fisherman's house all the year round except at the breeding season, when it left. About a fortnight ago, while the gull was away, the fisherman removed his home some three and a half miles from the former place.

The fisherman never expected to see his old friend the gull again. It was therefore, much to his astonishment that he beheld on a recent Sunday the sea bird come walking into his new residence with stately steps to resume his old familiarities and household ways.—*London Spectator*.

### The Honorable Lulu.

While in Washington last winter a prominent citizen of Honolulu had occasion to purchase a trunk. The dealer was requested to have painted on one end the purchaser's initials and address, and a card with this information was furnished as follows:

X. Y. Z.

HONOLULU.

The surprise of the insular American may be imagined upon the delivery of the trunk to find that his initials had been ignored by the letterer and the following cognomen inscribed in bold characters:

"Hon. O. Lulu."

The joke was too good to spoil and the trunk still bears its very original name.—*New York Press*.

### Woman, the Illogical.

Woman is not only barbarous—she is illogical and inconsistent as well, remarked a man of letters. I was walking in the country one day with a young woman. In a grove we came upon a boy about to shin up a tree. There was a nest in the tree, and from a certain angle it was possible to see in it three eggs. "You wicked little boy," said my companion, "are you going up there to rob that nest?" "I am," replied the boy. "How can you?" she exclaimed; "think how the mother will grieve over the loss of her eggs." "Oh, she won't care," said the boy. "She's up there in your hat."—*New Orleans Times-Democrat*.

## THE HAPPIEST WOMEN

America a Paradise For Wives,  
Says Dr. Ake,

The American husband is the best in the world, and his wife the happiest woman in the world, according to the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Ake, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. Dr. Ake has an article in the subject in "The New Idea Magazine," and makes it quite evident therein that he does not share the opinions of those who think that men, Americans as well as foreigners, have monopolized a good many of the good things of life. Not content with saying that the American wife is the happiest woman in the world, he asserts that she has the "most favored lot which has yet fallen to a human being"—man or woman, presumably—with "more to make her happy than any other creature on the face of the earth." Going into particulars, Dr. Ake says of the American woman:

"She has less drudgery and more leisure than any other woman. She has more money to spend and better things on which to spend it. She has more freedom, independence, more power of initiative and of self-direction. She is a person of importance—and she knows it. She quietly assumes that she is somebody. The assumption is warranted in fact and conceded in practice. The American woman is, up to the present moment, God's best piece of work, and there are no visible indications of outside improvements upon the product."

Comparing the condition of women in foreign countries with that of the women of America, class for class, Dr. Ake finds that, matching the worst of the Old World against the worst of the New, the New is better. He has seen a woman and a cow yoked together to a plough, the man holding the handle. He has seen a woman walking along the road with a basket of firewood strapped on her back. A man walked beside her with his hands in his pockets, smoking a cigar! The man saw a desirable log on the roadside, descended to take his hands out of his pockets, picked it up, placed it on the top of the woman's load, and continued his lordly way. He has seen, on a Sunday morning, a woman wearing man's trousers carrying a hod of bricks up the ladder to the brick setter, a man, working up above. He has frequently seen a woman and a dog drawing a cart along the street. He has seen a woman and two dogs yoked to a cart containing clothes going to or from the wash. A man sat in the cart handling the reins.

Comparing the positions of women in the more comfortably placed classes, Dr. Ake paints a picture which sounds strangely familiar, the penniless wife of the rich man being not wholly unknown in this country.

"When a rich woman," he says, "or, rather, a very poor woman, wife of a rich man—has to ask her husband for every shilling she wants, and must account for every penny of it, her lot may not seem to be quite as dreadful as that of the laboring women just cited, but it is not essentially different. When a woman in a splendid position in society bursts into tears and in a moment of abandon confesses that for many years she has not been allowed any money at all in greater sums than a half-crown (60 cents) for cab fares and tips, her cloths and everything else being paid for by her husband by check, and object of the system being to deprive her of every vestige of freedom and keep her in servile subjection to him, the story is incredible and impossible—only it happens to be true."

Dr. Ake thinks that Jill is as good as Jack in this country, a necessary outcome in his mind of the alleged equality between Jack and his master. In other countries, he says, "where the king bullies the noble and the noble bullies the squire, where the squire bullies the professional man, the professional man bullies the tradesman, and the tradesman bullies the laborer, it may be taken for a fact that all will bully the woman!"

The standard of sexual morality Dr. Ake finds to be higher in this country than in old lands, "notwithstanding the ten thousand divorce scandals and all the headlines of a sensation loving press."

### THE PACK PEDDLER.

He Still Lives in Illinois—Alphonso a Type.

I had been thinking that the old-style pack peddler was no more, or that he existed only in out of the way localities like the Ozark Mountains or Philadelphia. I was mistaken. The man with the pack is as common in the farming districts of Illinois as grasshoppers or prickly heat.

The oldest inhabitant in my neighborhood, who lives across the field from me, says that one pack peddler has nested in our part of the country time out of mind. Where he comes from with his assorted conglomeration of dry goods and hardware nobody knows. Also where he goes after he has exhibited his wares and turned an honest nickel

is a mystery. This general merchandise pedestrian has made a number of descents upon our house in the last year, but if he has no better luck with his other patrons than he has with me he isn't much interested in the banking system of the country.

There comes a knock at the back door just at meal time. I open the portal and see an overhead individual in the act of crawling from under what at first I take to be our new tarpaper henhouse. The apparition quickly shapes itself into our peripatetic retail store, unlimbering for action.

I try to head him off by saying, "There will be nothing doing today, Alphonso."

Treating this remark with silent contempt the tradesman begins loosening six buckles and a bedcord.

I watch him a moment and then remark: "You need not take down your shutters and open for business, Felix, my friend, for there is absolutely nothing doing."

"Handkerchief?" he suggests, reproachfully.

I shake my head. Then he begins to unpack and lay out his entire stock, naming each article with a rising inflection.

"Suspenders? Felt soles? Clotheslines? Horseshoes? Stove poker? Chimney pots?"

"Have you any watermelon on ice?" I ask.

"No," he replies, quite seriously, "but here is a fine remnant of watered silk. No? Clothespins? Spectacles? Laundry soap? Tooth brushes? Garden hose? Split shingles? Axe handles? Door mats? Ox yokes? Insect powder?"

"No, no," I say. "I'm sorry, Augustus, but we send to Paris for all our goods."

"Could I sell you a good snow shovel?" asks the anxious salesman.

"No, we have our snow delivered already shovelled."

"Horse blankets?" he insinuates.

"No? Collar buttons? Needles? Farming tools? Railroad spikes? Bed slats? Pressed bricks? Barbed wire? Coal bins?"

I leave the door open and go back to the table. After a while I hear the buckles and straps being adjusted and when the weary merchant has donned his burden and made a mile or so toward the setting sun, I think the incident closed. Then my wife comes downstairs in a breathless state, clutching four pennies in a fevered grasp, and says: "He hasn't really gone? Oh dear! And I wanted so much to buy white thread to finish my sewing."—*Chicago News*.

### A Bishop's Wit.

"Our Bishop Burgess," said a Garden City man, "is one of the few American clergymen who, being graduates of the famous University of Oxford, are entitled to wear the Oxford hood."

"At a certain service, another bishop, also an Oxford man, nodded toward the officiating clergyman, and whispered excitedly to Bishop Burgess:

"Why, look; he has got an Oxford hood on."

"So he has," said Bishop Burgess.

"But he is not entitled to it. He has no Oxford degree," exclaimed the first bishop. "Why, the man is wearing a lie on his back!"

"Hush," said Bishop Burgess. "Don't call it a lie. Call it a false hood."—*Washington Star*.

### Fully Occupied.

Years ago a northern visitor was walking along the street in Jacksonville when he espied a small darky sitting in the sun brushing flies off of himself.

"Well, Rastus," the visitor said, pausing to address the youth, "do you manage to keep busy these days?"

"Yas, suh," returned the boy.

"Very busy," queried the visitor in an unbelieving tone of voice.

"All the time, suh," said the boy.

"At it now?" grinned the visitor.

"Yassuh," said the boy.

"What is your business—shooing flies?" asked the visitor.

"No, suh. My business is jest growin', suh," explained the youth.

### Ivry Wants to Be Forgotten.

Paris, March 8.—The Mayor of Ivry, just outside the Paris fortifications, is very wroth with the government. "Every time," he said, "that a site is wanted for an establishment for infectious diseases, or for any other community of undesirable, they think at once of Ivry." The occasion of his latest outburst of indignation is the proposal to remove the two Paris prisons of St. Lazare and Le Petite Roquette to Ivry. The suggestion has aroused a good deal of hostility among the inhabitants of the latter place, and the angry Mayor says: "We shall do everything in our power to keep the prisons at a distance. All Ivry wants is to be forgotten by the government."

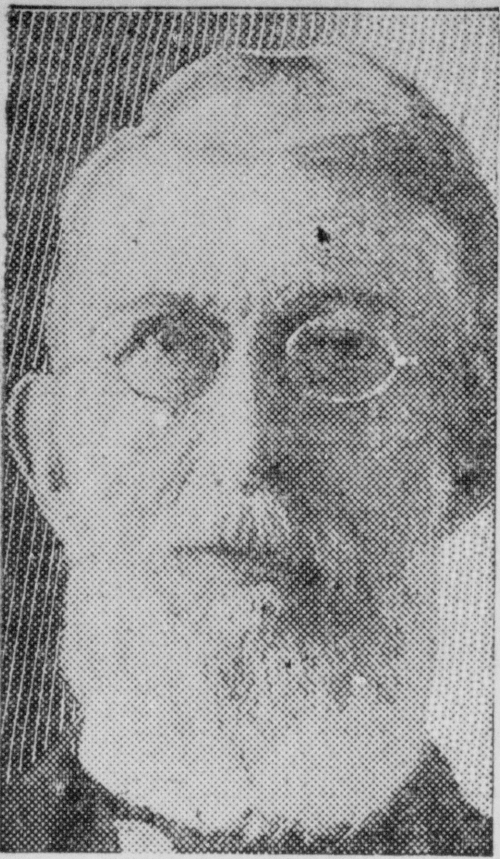
### Profit in Peaches.

One of the large peach growers in Arkansas sold his crop for \$8,810. It was produced on forty-four acres and the fruit was sold through the Peach Growers' Exchange. After paying for picking and packing he finds net proceeds of about \$7,000. One fifteen-acre orchard which he bought last year for \$3,500 yielded peaches enough this year to just about pay the entire purchase price.

A ready speaker will utter about 7,500 words an hour in making an address.



## PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.



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Hon. R. S. Tharin, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

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Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with *pneumonia* after having *la grippe*. I took *Peruna* for two months, when I became quite well. I also induced a young lady, who was *all run down* and confined to the house, to take *Peruna*, and after taking *Peruna* for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring. I can recommend *Peruna* for all such who are ill and require a tonic."

### Pe-ru-na Tablets.

Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain *Peruna* tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of *Peruna*. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of *Peruna*.

### Wouldn't He?

"Somehow," said the political manager, "I can't help wishing I could get acquainted with the chap that held up those 125 travelers in Yellowstone park a few days ago. Wouldn't he be a dandy collector of campaign contributions?"—Chicago Tribune.

### BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

### The Careless Nephew.

She forgot to mention him in her will, Did his unforgiving elderly aunt, He had kept her house while she went abroad, And forgot to water the rubber plant.

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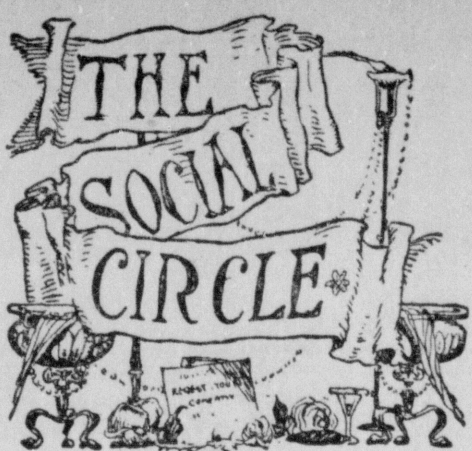
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### AMUSEMENTS FOR CHILDREN.

The new kind of toys, a reaction against the rather foolish Teddy bear, promise well, both as to the entertainment they furnish the child and their educational value. Indeed, in the eyes of the progressive-minded, it is the educational side of the matter only that is looked at. But that does not matter as long as a good time is insured. Children are always willing to have what they want, if they don't know it. The ordinary child does not indeed need inducements to learn its Mother Goose rhymes, but surely a nursery whose walls are adorned with pretty-colored prints, depicting the adventures of "The Wise Man of Gotham," "The Man-Clothed All in Leather" or "Little Jack Horner," each with its explanatory verse beneath is made more attractive. How delightful on a stormy day are the books where children can point to their hearts content or copy pictures by cutting out colored papers to make pictures either "out of one's head," if one has imagination, or like simple illustrations in books. There are also cardboard furniture, colored most delightfully, that can be cut out of or put together by small fingers. By the way, are the paper dolls quite out of fashion? They once were very dear to the hearts of little girls; now they are never mentioned. Arts and crafts come into play in the way of diversions for little folk. There are little looms now to be had, which cost but a trifle, and are yet large enough to make it possible to weave rugs, covers, spreads and carpets for doll-houses, and it is more fun than stringing beads. And stringing beads has by no means gone out of fashion, neither have the old-fashioned amusements, such as mud-pies, make-believe tea-parties and other diversions.—Springfield Republican.

### THE LADY OF THE SUIT-CASE.

Mrs. McAllister, of Florida, going through a two months' tour of Europe with only a small suit-case for luggage, furnishes a fresh and pertinent example of what a woman can do when she will. She has beaten all the guide-books on a point of practical, personal interest. Content is justly hers, with satisfaction at her feat of turning custom-house scepticism to admiration.

This Florida traveller set about her purpose without ostentation. She offered to the women's club of Miami no preliminary resolutions favoring the one-skirt-and-one-hat idea in connection with "the grand tour." She brought before the State Federation of Women's Clubs no trumpet-sounding declaration of equal rights with men to the comforts of trunkless tripping. In her own determined way she set out as the woman going to see, not to be seen, and the globe-trotting honors of the hour are hers.

There are thirteen items in the table of contents of Mrs. McAllister's suit-case. A lucky number, the resultant of a rational process of elimination. "What shall I wear?" asks the ordinary woman, planning for Europe. "What can I do without?" asked the tourist from Florida, and everything she omitted was gain save to the luggage-transfer companies.

This single-suit-case tour of Europe is a longer step toward the emancipation of a sex than is the mobbing of Commons or clamor from a cart in Union Square. Courage to defy the unwritten canons of first-cabin society is in itself almost a qualification for the suffrage.—New York World.

### FASHION NOTES.

Gray is a favorite color in millinery, and is found combined with many hues.

Have you ever thought of using a set of handsome shirt waist pins to fasten your long veils?

The popular soutache braiding is done either in the simple back stitch by hand or on the machine.

Topaz and amethyst are the favorite colors this season, but nothing is more fashionable than the pearl ones which are linked together with tiny brilliants.

Ribbon girdles are quite out of date, they having been supplanted by the wide soft silk sash with long fringed ends, tied on the side, two knots, one at the waist line and one half way down the skirt.

Suede leather with a conventionalized cut-work design through which shows the contrasting color of the silken lining makes a dainty bag in which to carry handkerchief and purse.

A last season's dinner gown takes an up-to-date appearance by adding a jacket of all-over lace cut on graceful lines and finished with a binding of satin.

Such short sleeves as appear on the new gowns this season are in the nature of oversleeves and are left open to display close shirred undersleeves of some transparent material.

Quantities of white soutache interspersed with black silk balls trim a stunning gown of white. Accessories, sash, hat, etc., are black.

The very dark new shades of silk

and velvet are almost as effective on light gowns as the touches of black and strike an entirely new note.

Dainty jabots are quickly made by hemming a rather coarse net by running in and out with a very narrow ribbon of color, then laying the net in a full box plait.

### DEDICATES LIFE

#### TO EVANGELISM.

Miss Jennie Smith, the well known railroad evangelist, who conducted a series of tent meetings in Richmond, Va., has a history full of unique and unusual incidents. For ten years she was an invalid, unable to move without assistance. Notwithstanding her helpless condition, she spent a large part of her time traveling from place to place. Having relatives and friends broadly scattered throughout the country, she frequently made long journeys on trains, coming in contact with many train operatives. As she could not rely upon her own strength to insure her against the inconveniences and dangers of travel, she necessarily looked to the men in charge of trains for aid. She says they were very kind to her, handling her cot or wheel chair always with the utmost tenderness, and paying her every other attention which a helpless traveler could need.

As a result of their kindness, she became very strongly attached to railroad men, and lived with the almost single hope that she might some day repay them for the service. "Then," she said, "after spending a whole night in prayer, my affliction was removed in the twinkling of an eye."

From that time she began the work in which she is now engaged. For the last 15 years, with whatever bodily discomforts and hardships she has gone from ocean to ocean working in the interests of railroad men. —New Haven Register.

### WOMEN OF TODAY.

At a "coming out" ball in a metropolitan city a few years ago the debutante and her grandmother both danced in the cotillon. They were both slender and graceful, both beautiful dancers. To the casual observer they differed in these respects: The debutante had auburn hair, the unlined face of the "unideaed girl," and talked haltingly. The grandmother had white hair, lines in her face, and talked fluently. That they should both be dancing aroused no particular comment.

Today numerous American women play tennis until forty—play golf and quieter games until sixty. Not long ago a New York society woman who is close upon sixty was told by her physician that she must not hereafter walk over twenty miles in a day. Plenty of English sportswomen "follow the hounds" until past fifty years of age.—Appleton's Magazine.

### DO IT YOURSELF.

Depending on others is like a cake minus baking powder; you can always count on a fall down.

The girl who does it herself need never lose beauty sleep wondering if it be done.

As well put faith in the weather with invitations out for a garden party as to feel dead certain of others doing that promised task.

What you do yourself may not be well done, but, at least, you are off the anxious bench.

As well count on the unbowed lace collar to cling back of the ears as get the dependent habit.

Knowing how to do things yourself and doing them makes you as indifferent to the whims of others as a dead beat to debts.—New York Press.

### FOR TALL GIRLS.

Here is an interesting extract from "The Secrets of Successful Dressing," which appeared in the Royal Magazine:

"The tall girl may add a large hat to her attire, which, if worn by her small sister, would bury her beneath it. Far too often the Amazon, so greatly embarrassed by her superfluous inches, makes the mistake of abjuring picture millinery in favor of tiny, flat, pill box toques that seem to cry aloud: 'I am so tall already that I must not add one-half inch to my stature.'"

"The hat need not, indeed, have eccentric feathers sprouting erratically from it on every side as well as upright, nor should it be aggressive as to color; that would be absurd. But it should be artistic as to line. The very tall girl may also wear a feather boa, or one of the big Pierrot ruffles that frame a swan-like throat so prettily."

### FOURTH COURT OF THE SEASON.

Their majesties of England's last court, the fourth of the season, will ever be remembered by the splendor of the jewels and the exceptionally lovely toilets in evidence. Her Majesty's beautiful gown of gold-embroidered net was glittering with gems, and the Princess of Wales also wore many diamond ornaments. Lady Richard Wellesley was presented by her mother-in-law, the Duchess of Wellington, and wore her wedding dress with a diamond tiara, while Princess Eydna Odeschalchi looked exceedingly well in a gown of pale willow green with a train of silver tissue. Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson's dress was of the Cleopatra genre, fashioned of cloth of gold draped with gold-sequin net and caught with barbaric clasps.—Tatler.

You could never shake a woman's belief that what a burglar would really like to get would be the baby, confesses the New York Press.



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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

### Sabretache Racks.

Among the curious objects now sold in the fashionable shops up town these days are gorgeous sabretaches that are used either for letter or newspaper racks in the sitting rooms of women who have money to throw away on such costly trifles. The sabretaches, which were originally designed for carrying military dispatches, are fitted with leather pockets, while the front is heavily embroidered with the insignia of the regiment to which the wearer belonged. The leather covers that protect the sabretaches while their wearers were on active service, without completely concealing the insignia on their front, are being made of either brilliant red or gray leather. When the officers who wore them were on parade it was their custom to remove the covers, so that all the glory and beauty of the gold and silver embroidery should not be concealed. As these sabretaches were most frequently used in the period of the Napoleonic wars their age may be easily imagined.

### Delay in Divorces.

"The underlying reason why so much time usually elapses between the filing of petition and the hearing or trial in divorce proceedings is not generally understood," remarked a lawyer who makes a specialty of this character of practice. "Perhaps it is within the circle of truth, to say that in a majority of cases, if either husband or wife, whichever side be plaintiff, should 'stop, look, and listen,' as it were, the trouble would be adjusted out of court entirely."

"As a rule, judges are inclined to afford ample time for domestic partners to ponder well before pursuing further toward legal redress for matrimonial difficulties. 'Divorce in haste and repent at leisure' is a logical paraphrase. Of course, if after mature reflection a different opinion does not ensue, the average jurist would favor progressing the suit."

### ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR

Old Lady Got Well with Change of Food.

A great scientist has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body properly.

To do this the right kind of food, of course, is necessary. The body manufactures poisons in the stomach and intestines from certain kinds of food stuffs and unless sufficient of the right kind is used, the injurious elements overcome the good.

"My grandmother, 71 years old," writes a N. Y. lady, "had been an invalid for 18 years from what was called consumption of the stomach and bowels. The doctor had given her up to die."

"I saw so much about Grape-Nuts that I persuaded Grandmother to try it. She could not keep anything on her stomach for more than a few minutes."

"She began Grape-Nuts with only a teaspoonful. As that did not distress her and as she could retain it, she took a little more until she could take all of 4 teaspoonfuls at a meal."

"Then she began to gain and grow strong and her trouble in the stomach was gone entirely. She got to enjoy good health for one so old and we know Grape-Nuts saved her life."

"The doctor was astonished that instead of dying she got well, and without a drop of medicine after she began the Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

### A Unique Endowment.

If any man of wealth is in search of something besides libraries and colleges to endow, a humble suggestion is held in the article taken from a magazine published by the American Association for the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf. The object under consideration, the only endowed flagstaff in the world, is that belonging to the Royal Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, at Margate, England.

This staff was erected the first year of the reign of King Edward VII., in commemoration of his accession to the throne. The cost was defrayed by the pupils and friends. The collection taken was so large that it enabled the purchase of twenty flags.

Even after the staff and the flags were paid for, forty pounds remained in the treasury. This sum was invested for an endowment fund, and the interest is used every other year in painting and repairing the pole and tackle.

Some of the various flags bought are as follows: The Royal Standard, which is flown on the King's accession day, his birthday and his coronation day; the Stars and Stripes, run up on Roosevelt's birthday and election day; the German and French flags, used on the Kaiser's and President's birthdays; appropriate banners for St. David's, St. Patrick's and St. George's days; the Union Jack for the anniversaries of famous battles, and flags for the church high festivals.

### Start in Life.

"Young man," said a rich and pompous old gentleman, "I was not always thus. I did not always ride in a motor car of my own. When I first started in life I had to walk."

"You were lucky," rejoined the young man. "When I first started I had to crawl. It took me a long time to learn to walk."—Democratic Telegram.

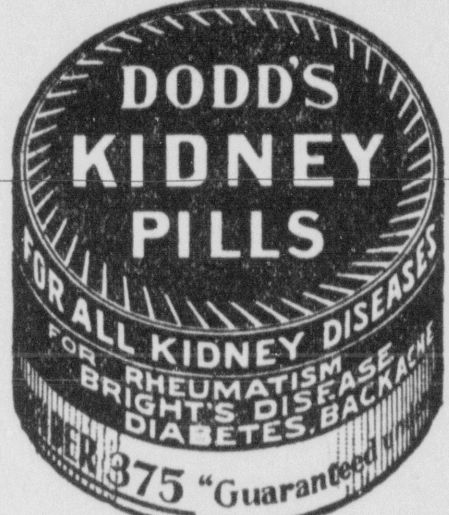
### Jumping at a Conclusion.

"What sort of play is this?" asked the man who had just come in and taken his seat.

The question was answered by a man named Olson, who happened to be sitting next to him.

"Ay tank—"

"O, it's a tank drama, is it?"—Chicago Tribune.



## DYSPEPSIA

"Having taken your wonderful 'Cascarets' for three months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to 'Cascarets' for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year."

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There's frost upon the pumpkin,  
I wonder what it hears?  
Something too, shocked the corn  
and made it hide its ears.

The golden harvest is  
here—all the signs of  
work well done—of prosper-  
ity and plenty. It's  
times like this we like to  
tell about our line of

Raymond  
City Coal

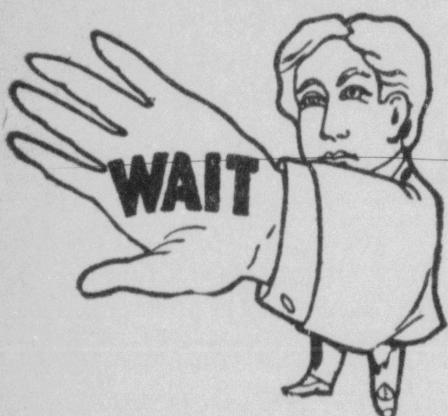
though it's not at all a  
question of Seasons with  
us. Day-in—day out—  
all the year 'round, it's  
just the same—always  
satisfactory.

Price \$3.75 per ton.

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Our prices on instruments  
will strongly appeal to your  
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Island City Pure Lump Coal,  
best in the state and as good as  
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You can leave your order at  
Dr. Sherwood's office or Tele-  
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INSURANCE

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in pressing on your new Suits, Over-  
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## Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one  
way to help. But with that way, two treatments,  
must be combined. One is local, one is constitu-  
tional, but both are important, both essential.  
Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.  
Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.  
The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical  
mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr.  
Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treat-  
ment. The Restorative reaches throughout the  
entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve,  
all tissue, and all blood ailments.  
The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its  
work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed  
mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and  
discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous  
excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition,  
builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed  
strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's  
Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic  
to the system. For positive local help, use as well

## Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

A. J. PELLANS.

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One Year.....\$5 00  
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One Month.....49  
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WEEKLY

One Year in Advance.....\$1 00

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, '08.

THE Odd Fellows are having a great  
meeting in Indianapolis this week.  
Their great new building will be  
dedicated. This splendid building is  
evidence of the strength of Oddfellow-  
ship in Indiana. It is one of the very  
best buildings in the city.

THE acts of the special session of  
the legislature have been distributed  
to the county clerks and these new  
laws will doubtless be put into full  
force and effect by a proclamation of  
the governor most any day. The new  
acts make a very small book, only  
twenty-five pages.

SOME aspiring democrats in Indiana  
are asking why John W. Kern is en-  
titled to a seat in the United States  
senate as some of his friends say.  
They call to mind the fact that he  
held the office of Reporter of the Su-  
preme Court four years under the old  
law when that office paid big money.  
He was honored by a seat in the state  
senate and served as the Indianapolis  
city attorney for a long time. He was  
twice made the nominee of his party  
for governor and honored with a  
nomination for vice president. This  
seems to other men who want to go  
to the senate quite enough honors for  
one man. But that will make no  
difference in the coming contest. Mr.  
Kern has always been ready and will-  
ing to help Tom Taggart along with  
his political schemes and it seems  
now that he is to have the support of  
Mr. Taggart in his race for senator.  
If that be true the other candidates  
just as well retire.

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grade of Flour that money  
can buy. All grocers.**

Mrs. Elmer Rudder and daughters,  
Misses Agnes and Maria, came up  
from Medora Monday afternoon on a  
short visit with friends and returned  
home Tuesday morning on the accom-  
modation.

### What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent,  
have frequent headaches, coated tongue,  
bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-  
burn," belching of gas, acid risings in  
throat after eating, stomach gnaw or  
burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or  
variable appetite, nausea at times and  
kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of  
the above symptoms you are suffering  
from biliousness, torpid liver with indig-  
estion, and dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden  
Medical Discovery is made up of the most  
valuable medicinal principles known to  
medical science for the permanent cure  
of such abnormal conditions. It is a most  
efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic,  
bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.  
The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not  
a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a  
full list of its ingredients being printed  
on its bottle-wrapper and attested under  
oath. A glance at its formula will show  
that it contains no alcohol, or harmful  
habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract  
made with pure, triple-refined glycerine,  
of proper strength, from the roots of the  
following native American forest plants,  
viz, Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black  
Cherry bark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and  
Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities,  
among a host of others, extol the foregoing  
roots for the cure of just such ailments as the  
above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow,  
M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof.  
H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin  
M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College,  
Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of  
American Dispensatory; Prof. Jno. M. Scud-  
der, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof.  
Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of  
N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., Author  
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cal College, Chicago. Send name and ad-  
dress on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buf-  
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may be used in conjunction with "Golden  
Medical Discovery" if bowels are much con-  
stipated. They're tiny and sugar-coated.

## JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES

Will Be in Full Accord In Re-  
gard to China.

TROUBLE NOT LOOKED FOR

State Department Officials Do Not Ap-  
prehend Any Disturbances in China  
Over the New Order of Things, Al-  
though Revolutionary Sentiment Is  
Still Strong.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Marked inter-  
est is shown among diplomats over  
the proposed restatement of the po-  
sition of the United States and Japan  
regarding their attitude toward China.  
They say the intentions of both  
countries in this matter are well  
known, the United States having de-  
clared that it intended to request the  
territorial integrity of the country and  
pledged itself to the "open door," and  
Japan having given her assent to the  
latter idea and only very recently  
having signed a convention with Rus-  
sia looking to the maintenance of the  
status quo in eastern Asia.

The question naturally was asked  
why should Japan desire such a re-  
statement regarding her position; at  
the same time, her frankness in the  
matter was commended. Much, it  
was admitted, might be gained by such  
a step, especially should develop-  
ments in China arising out of the  
new order of things make it necessary  
for any of the nations, for the sake  
of protecting their interests, use the  
military or naval forces, in the event  
that an uprising should occur.

The proposition has been looked  
upon by the United States as a friend-  
ly and courteous suggestion on the  
part of Japan and it is presumed will  
be made effective by a formal ex-  
change of notes, no treaty being neces-  
sary. This will insure the most com-  
plete harmony of action in China in  
the event that such a step should be  
necessary. It also will convince the  
people of the United States in the  
minds of the state department of-  
ficials, of the sincerity of Japan in her  
dealings respecting the United States  
and China.

While there may be some local dis-  
turbances, officials of the state depart-  
ment do not at this time believe that  
serious trouble will follow the induc-  
tion into office of the new rulers in  
China. Nothing in the present situa-  
tion, they say, resembles conditions  
existing at the time of the boxer re-  
bellion. Still it is realized that the  
situation may quickly change. The  
bitterness against the Manchus, the  
ruling dynasty, which has repeatedly  
manifested itself in uprisings, still ex-  
ists among the Chinese, and their at-  
titude will be a subject of concern for  
some time to come.

America's attitude toward China,  
particularly regarding the continuation  
of the physical integrity of that  
great nation, is well known. It has  
its most forceful exemplification in the  
note sent by Secretary Hay to the  
French charge d'affaires at Washing-  
ton on July 3, 1900, when the boxer  
rebellion was raging in China. Sup-  
plementing this was Mr. Hay's declara-  
tion on Sept. 6, 1900, in favor of the  
"open door." Consistently when oc-  
casion offered, the United States has  
repeated its sentiments on these mat-  
ters in the communications to the  
foreign powers. Various acts of dis-  
memberment had occurred in China  
with the consequent alienation of im-  
perial authority. Recognizing the help-  
lessness of the Chinese to prevent this  
and not wishing to see further foreign  
encroachments of Chinese territory  
which might result from the boxer up-  
rising, the United States government  
was impelled to take the initiative in  
addressing the powers on the subject.  
It was in the note of July 3, 1900, that  
Mr. Hay made it clear that the United  
States desired to preserve "Chinese  
territorial and administrative entity" to  
protect all rights guaranteed to friend-  
ly powers by treaty and safeguard for  
the world the principle of equal and  
impartial trade with all parts of the  
Chinese empire.

### It Was a False Story.

Paris, Nov. 18.—Prince and Princess  
Helle De Sagan—the latter was Miss  
Anna Gould of New York before she  
married Count Boni De Castellane,  
from whom she secured a divorce—  
were seen in their residence in the  
Avenue Du Boulogne and authorized  
the denial in most emphatic fashion  
of the report recently current in Paris  
and the United States that they in-  
tended to separate. They intimated  
that these reports have been spread  
by Count De Castellane, who, they  
said, was doing everything possible  
to make their lives uncomfortable.  
"We are happy," said the Princess,  
"and all we ask is to be let alone."

### Labor Leaders at White House.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Members of  
the cabinet and justices of the su-  
preme court of the United States sat  
down last night with labor leaders  
from various sections of the United  
States at a dinner given by President  
Roosevelt at the White House to a  
number of personal friends and men  
closely identified with the movement  
to better labor conditions in this  
country. The occasion was one of the  
most interesting events that has oc-  
curred at the White House in months.

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Full Standard Calicoes, in-  
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5 cents.

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Blankets  
19 cents each.

27 inch All Wool Tricot  
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21 cents.

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Taffeta  
69 cents.

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Equal to Hope Muslin  
6 1/4 cents.

Light and Dark Fancy Out-  
ing including unbleached  
4 1/2 cents.

Double width Arnold super  
fine Flannels, 15c values  
11 cents.

Choice 50c and 75c Fancy  
Dress Goods, rare bargain  
36 cents.

Children's Bear Skin Coats  
the curly kind, all colors  
\$1.98.

Ladies' Tailored Suits, our  
assortment divided in four  
lots 5.00, 12.95, 16.95, 19.95  
Marked about 1/3 off.

Two Skirt Bargains that  
should mean quick selling.  
Worth \$5.00 and \$7.50 now  
\$2.95 and \$4.95.

Trimmed Hats  
Marked very low. Choice  
\$1.95, \$3.45, and \$4.95.  
Worth double the price.

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### Removals.

Joseph Rotman vacated the prop-  
erty Friday which he recently sold to  
Henry Werning and will begin the  
erection of a new residence on North  
Walnut at once on the lot just north  
of the residence of Allen Swope. He  
will build a neat up-to-date residence  
which will be quite in keeping with the  
other modern homes on N. Walnut  
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Werning moved into  
their property Saturday and the re-  
sidence they vacated is being occupied  
by Mr. and Mrs. James Lash, who  
moved Saturday night. Mr. Lash is  
a mail clerk on the Southern Indiana  
Railway. This is another illustration  
of how soon houses are re-occupied  
when there are any changes to be  
made in Seymour. Just what other  
changes these moves will make we  
have not learned but some family that  
has been waiting for a house may pos-  
sibly be accommodated somewhere  
along the line.

Dr. Charles A. Patrick, and family  
will move into the residence which  
is being vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John  
Ormsby on East Fifth street.

There are still other families waiting  
for houses and other families ready  
to come as soon as they can get suit-  
able locations. Forty residences are  
needed now and before these are built  
forty more may be needed. A new  
residence could be completed in this  
city every six days for almost eight  
months and yet the additional number  
of residences would be required to fill  
the demands now in sight. About fif-  
teen new residences are now in course  
of erection in the city and more than  
twice as many more should be started  
yet this fall to be ready for occupa-  
cy by the early spring. The more re-  
sidences built the more needed. If you  
have money lying idle buy a vacant  
lot and erect a nice cottage on it and  
help to build up the town. You will  
at the same time be making a good  
investment. Houses have been in de-  
mand here every day for the past

eighteen months. Many houses are  
rented months before the tenant can  
hope to get possession of them.

### IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your  
Troubles. A Seymour Citizen  
Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their  
kidneys. In suffering from a lame,  
weak or aching back they think that  
it is only a muscular weakness; when  
urinary trouble sets in they think it  
will soon correct itself. And so it is  
with all other symptoms of kidney  
disorders. That is just where the  
danger lies. You must cure these  
troubles or they may lead to diabetes  
or Bright's disease. The best remedy  
to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It  
cures all ills which are caused by  
weak or diseased kidneys. Seymour  
people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. Henry Moritz, of 528 west  
Laurel St., Seymour, Ind., says: "I  
suffered greatly from lameness across  
my back and loins. Many times it  
ached all night and greatly broke my  
rest. The kidney secretions were  
irregular and I also suffered from  
dressing headaches. I gave a  
statement to the effect that Doan's  
Kidney Pills cured me of the attack  
and now after seven years have past  
I am glad to confirm my previous  
statement as I have not suffered from  
my kidney trouble since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States. Remember the name Doan's  
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### Feathers For Sale.

We have some good, new duck and  
goose feathers which we will sell at  
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HADLEY POULTRY CO.  
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We do "Printing That Pleases."

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain  
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Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.  
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.01; No. 2 red,  
\$1.03 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 63 1/2 c. Oats—No.  
2 mixed, 50c. Hay—Clover, \$10.00 @  
10.50; timothy, \$11.50 @ 12.00; mixed,  
\$11.00 @ 11.75. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 7.00.  
Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.10. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 4.25.  
Lambs—\$3.00 @ 5.50. Receipts—18,500  
hogs; 1,700 cattle; 650 sheep.

#### At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.08. Corn—No.  
2, 64c. Oats—No. 2, 51 1/2 c. Cattle—  
\$2.25 @ 5.25. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 5.90. Sheep  
—\$1.00 @ 3.50. Lambs—\$3.50 @ 5.50.

#### At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.05. Corn—  
No. 3, 63 1/2 c. Oats—No. 2, 48 1/2 c. Cat-  
tle—Steers, \$4.60 @ 7.50; stockers and  
feeders, \$2.50 @ 4.35. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 5.90.  
Sheep—\$4.25 @ 5.00. Lambs—\$4.75 @  
6.10.

#### Livestock at New York.

Cattle—\$2.50 @ 6.30. Hogs—\$5.00 @  
5.90. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 4.12. Lambs—\$4.50  
@ 6.12 1/2.

#### At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.50 @ 6.50. Hogs—\$3.50 @  
6.50. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$4.50  
@ 6.10.

#### Wheat at Toledo.

May, \$1.10 1/2; Dec., \$1.07; cash,  
\$1.06 1/2.

#### President-Elect's Movements.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 18.—President-  
elect Taft has gone to Hot Springs,  
Va., thus ending the visit to his home  
city, which has been the subject of  
wide political speculation. "I have not  
seen a politician nor discussed any  
political question since coming here,"  
said Judge Taft before his departure.  
Judge Taft told his Cincinnati friends  
that he would return to this city  
about two weeks before his departure  
for the inaugural ceremony at Wash-  
ington and would go from his home  
here to the capital. He is planning a  
trip to Cuba early in February to  
witness the relinquishment of Ameri-  
can authority and the inauguration of  
the new island government. This trip  
if taken will necessarily be brief.

## Good Bread— The Secret's Out

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\$2000.00 this beautiful home, 8 rooms, 4 closets, hall, gas in every room, summer kitchen, cellar, well cistern, lot 50x120, fruit and sheds and henery.

\$1500.00 this residence, lot 57x157 good location, 4 rooms and summer kitchen, sheds, McCann well, good corner lot.

\$2750.00 for this elegant residence, lot 50x150, bath room, concrete walks, furnace, cellar, sewer, barn, 6 rooms.

\$1200.00 for this fine new home, fine shade, concrete walks, well, 5 rooms, front and rear porch.

Also cheaper and higher priced city property.

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## Dr. B. S. Shinness.



**A Thanksgiving Toothache** is a visitation we all want to be without, or any other impairment of the teeth that prevents the enjoyment of our meals. Impaired teeth means impaired health in the form of dyspepsia. If you would enjoy your Thanksgiving turkey, and other good things, see Dr. B. S. Shinness without delay.

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Weighing done by Mr. Hodapp.  
Leave orders at office or at Gates' store. **TELEPHONE NO. 94.**

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. J. Pellens spent yesterday at Louisville.

A. B. Gossett, of Indianapolis, was here last evening.

Dr. A. May, of Crothersville, went north this morning.

W. L. Johnson made a business trip to Cincinnati today.

Philip Meeh was a northbound passenger this morning.

William H. Seulke, went to Indianapolis this morning.

L. A. Hornaday, of Kurtz transacted business here today.

Mrs. S. A. Barnes went to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon.

Attorney U. F. Lewis transacted business at Brownstown Tuesday.

Dr. Osterman made a trip west on the B. & O. S-W. Tuesday morning.

Elder J. M. Cross, of Nineveh, was a northbound passenger this morning.

Bruce Shields, of Rockford, was a passenger to Jeffersonville this morning.

M. S. Blish left for Washington, D. C. Monday night by way of Indianapolis.

Henry Heckman was among those out trying their luck Tuesday with dog and gun.

Howard Perry, merchant at Surprise, was in this city this afternoon on business.

Balaam C. Lett, agent at Surprise, was transacting business in this city this afternoon.

Mrs. L. O. Smith has returned from Madison where she went to see a relative who is sick.

Braham Lett, of Crothersville, was in this city Tuesday evening and witnessed the Haymakers' parade.

James Bosley came up from Brownstown on No. 8 Tuesday afternoon and spent several hours in this city.

T. W. Bland has returned to his home at Dupont after a visit with his brother, J. C. Bland of Vallonia.

John McNiece, a prominent farmer of the Pleasant Grove neighborhood, is quite sick with cancer of the stomach.

Attorney Frank Jones, of Seymour, transacted business with the circuit court here Tuesday morning.—Col. Herald.

Mrs. Charles Rybolt returned to her home at Indianapolis last Saturday after a visit with Mrs. N. J. Bard at Uniontown.

Rev. W. B. Pope, of Franklin, Baptist State Superintendent of Missions, was here today for a short visit with Rev. F. M. Huckleberry.

George Craig, road foreman of engines on the B. & O. S-W., was out with a friend a few hours Tuesday on a little hunting expedition.

Mr. Lambertson, one of the most prominent residents of Moores Hill, was here yesterday afternoon the guest of his brother-in-law, A. D. Eldridge.

Wm. Bishop and H. Y. Whitcomb, of Hayden, went to Indianapolis Tuesday to attend the dedication of the new I. O. O. F. grand lodge building on Wednesday.

D. W. Simmons, Pearl Goodhue and Wm. Glixson, of Hayden, went to Indianapolis this morning to attend the dedication of the new I. O. O. F. grand lodge building.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Waring and son, left this morning for their home at Plymouth after being here to attend the funeral of J. L. Hunsucker and spend a few days with relatives.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

The trial of Abraham Ruef at San Francisco, on charge of bribery, has been resumed.

July 4, has been set aside as American day at the Danish exposition to be held at Aarhus, Denmark.

Liberal receipts of wheat in the northwest and southwest caused weakness in the Chicago market.

The authorities at Valparaiso, Chile, are making arrangements for the reception of the American Pacific fleet.

Intelligent Chinamen believe the regency of Prince Chun means retarding of the progress they had hoped for.

Between 800 and 900 employees of the Oxford Paper company at Rumford, Me., have struck and closed the paper mill.

The Duchess De Chaunes, who formerly was Miss Theodora Shonts, of New York, gave birth to a son at her home in Paris.

The announcement of the death at Peking of both the emperor and the dowager empress caused a heavy fall in the stock market in Tokio.

The body of an unidentified man about sixty years old was found in a clump of bushes at Millville, N. J., under circumstances leading to a suspicion of murder.

Two men were killed at Pomeroy, O., in a domestic coal mine at Kerr's Run, being crushed to death by a large block of slate. The killed are James R. Stobart and Albert Young.

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## TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Yale football team has started practice for the Harvard game.

Belmont county, Ohio, has voted dry. Ninety-one saloons and two breweries are affected.

Dick Wood, a well-known newspaper artist and correspondent in China just prior to the Russo-Japanese war, is dead in St. Louis.

The appointment of Francisco De La Barra, to be ambassador to the United States, from Mexico, has been ratified by the Mexican senate.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry has approved plans for the final location of the proposed drydock at Pearl harbor, Hawaiian islands.

Activity and strength marked trading in Chicago wheat pit during the final hour of the session following a period of dullness and depression.

The plant of the Indianaola (Miss.) Cotton Compress and Warehouse company and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$300,000.

The steamer Chile, from Panama for Callao and Valparaiso, with a general cargo, ran aground on a sand bank at the mouth of the river Guayas, Ecuador.

Half of the business section of Rimersburg, a mining town on the low-grade division of the Pennsylvania railroad in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, was wiped out by fire.

The committee on time and place of the American Prison association in session at Richmond, Va., decided to

recommend Seattle as the place and August next as the time for the next meeting.

Walter Zeller has confessed that Oline Wheeler, Herbert Griggs and himself were guilty of the murder of William Read Zeller's grandfather, who was shot on Friday night last, at Vineland, N. J.

Telegrams have been received from Teheran to the effect that the Shah has notified the British and Russian ministers that he can convoke parliament only on condition that the two ministers guarantee the safety of his life and the throne.

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The man who threatens suicide is usually the first to yell for a mustard plaster if he has a pain.

One's success in fortune hunting depends largely upon the sort of target practice only got in early youth.

A clergyman has just tied his fifteen hundredth wedding knot. It would be interesting to know how many were slip knots.

Mary Garden says she loves her art too well to love any man. This may not interfere in any way with her love for a prince.

According to a late census, there are 8,148 goats in Kansas, but when it comes to butting in, Kansas doesn't rely entirely on her goats.

Chewing gum, it is said, will prevent seasickness. On the other hand, seasickness often serves the useful purpose of preventing gum chewing.

A cow drank a quantity of paint and died. The stupid creature should have known that females, unlike houses, should be painted only on the outside.

What with bank robberies, hold ups, and desperate encounters, the small person in search of the sensational need only read the newspapers nowadays.

One of the theatrical managers has hired several chaperons for his chorus girls. He will be foolish if he attempts to play a long engagement in Pittsburg.

Anarchist Goldman is going to Australia. On the part of the congregation there will be no objection to her going still farther away if the transportation facilities are good.

A New York magistrate who filed a petition in bankruptcy listed his assets as \$100 and a cemetery lot. So it seems that he invested in at least one thing he is likely to have use for.

A Chicago man was recently subjected to an examination by insanity experts in New York because he threw money away. He did not take the precaution to throw it away in Wall street.

"A cheerful disposition," says the Detroit Free Press, "is the best umbrella in the world." Maybe; but one is apt to lose it when caught in the rain while wearing a new \$40 suit of clothes.

However conservative the farmer is about his politics and his religion and his views on morality, he has rid himself of most of his old-time fixed ideas about agriculture and is leading the professional State experimentalists in the search for new methods.

Experiments have shown that oxygen administered to athletes increases their capacity for short dashes and spurts of muscular prowess. It may now be necessary to add to the already solemnly involved rules of athletic warfare a clause against this use of stimulants, just as jockeys are forbidden to give drugs to horses.

"Life, color, demonstration and motion" will be, the managers say, characteristics of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition, which is to be held next year at Seattle, Washington. But if an added promise is fulfilled, that "everything will be in readiness at least a month before the opening date," June 1, that will be distinction beyond all other such fairs.

The school children of Illinois, or a majority of those who voted on the question, have chosen the meadow violet as the State flower. Thirty-three States now have such floral favorites, adopted by the children or named by the Legislature. But although the rose is the flower of New York, and the wild rose is that of Iowa and North Dakota, no State has yet been inspired to pay a graceful tribute to itself and its daughters by selecting as its emblem the American Beauty.

Periods of history are classified by the dominant ideas which they contributed or by which they were controlled. The past thirty years have been called the age of business. Carlye scornfully regarded his time as the age of political economy. The age of faith and the age of science name chapters in the story of the human race definite in character, although not sharply separated in time. The twentieth century may go down in history as the age of hygiene. The subject of health, which has always in a passive sense been everybody's business, is now everybody's business in an active sense. The physician no longer fights alone, but is merely the sanitary expert in a large but unorganized army against disease. The clergyman and the ethical leader have joined the army because they know that sin breeds dirt, starvation and disease. The political economist finds that preventable disease is an enormous

waste, much worse than cutting down all the forests. Education is largely a problem of the hygiene of children. Moreover, the dependence of the health of all on the health of each has affected the fundamental problem of government, the relation of individual rights to common welfare. An expression of the fusion of all human interests in the basic interest of health is the formation of the Committee of One Hundred on National Health of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The committee was formed a year ago, and it is not yet time to say whether its stupendous program is more than a fine idea on paper. It proposes to establish a department of hygiene in the national government, and to enlist a volunteer sanitary army with headquarters in every town. Already fifty thousand are enlisted, including physicians, philanthropists and teachers. Disease is unnecessary and the most expensive thing in the world. Our most important duty is to get rid of it. The problem is simple to state. The solution of it will be the labor of a century, perhaps of this century.

From a report of the land office it appears that the public lands contain 754,895,296 acres, an area more than four times as great as that of Texas. But it would be an error to conclude that this vast domain is available for settlement. Nearly one-half the area is in Alaska, and much the greater part of what remains is in the mountain States of the West—Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon and Utah. More than sixty million acres are in Nevada, where there are seemingly endless stretches of rock and sand. In crossing the continent by any of the great railroads one is always impressed by such barren wastes, and it is certain that throughout much of their extent reclamation is impossible. The present reclamation projects of the government affect only 2,000,000 acres all told. There is nothing, therefore, in the figures first given to encourage the thought of a limitless reserve for the people. It should be felt rather that the old opportunities are rapidly passing away and that the chances that are left should not be neglected. Conditions are such that the most earnest efforts are being made to prevent the abuses of the past, to discountenance speculation on a large scale and render all possible assistance to settlers in good faith. To show how rapidly the area has diminished we shall refer to a statement prepared by the land office ten years ago. At that time the acreage of the public lands vacant and subject to entry and settlement and exclusive of Alaska was placed at 579,368,274. The public lands in Alaska were estimated at 360,529,600 acres, which gave a total of 948,897,874. This did not include Indian reservations which have been thrown open since and occupied. It is obvious that the time is near when there will be little arable land at the disposition of the government. But it has a great work to perform in its irrigation schemes and in the related projects for conserving the natural resources of the country. When it has done all that it can do in promoting the settlement of the arid regions it must still labor at a kind of protection concerning whose main principles there is hardly a difference of opinion among the people.

#### Senator's Model.

The model had sat, with the necessary rests, for three hours in one position, the pose of a splendid Senator of Washington, elegant, aristocratic. He had a fine head. He was quite noted for that. He had been a model for illustrations of many heroic figures.

But the model with the fine head wore about the rustiest suit of clothes you ever saw. His shoes were down at the heel. His cuffs were frayed. His collar stayed put with difficulty. It was so old.

When the three hours was up he gave a sigh of relief, for posing is hard work. There is no work harder. The artist drew forth his wad and paid him. The model thanked him with a grateful smile.

"He is down and out," said the artist when he was gone. "He hadn't a penny to get his lunch with."

And he looked at the picture he had drawn of him as a splendid Senator of Washington, with a complacent smile of satisfaction with the fine dignity of it.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

#### Effect of Altitude on Health.

Although the subject of mountain sickness has been carefully studied at different times, and reported upon by skilled observers, the effects of prolonged residence in high localities have not received the same attention from scientists. It is taken for granted by most writers that after a certain length of time a healthy man can adapt himself perfectly to any degree of altitude. Medical practitioners resident in elevated parts of South Africa have, however, lately cast doubts on the ideas which are usually held on this subject. Observations on persons apparently well acclimatized to an elevation of 6,000 feet above the coast level frequently reveal a constant increase in the pulse rate, while the examination of a number of Johannesburg school children showed a large proportion of cases of cardiac hypertrophy.—The Hospital.

#### On the Reservation.

The Indians are not only getting sophisticated, but near-humorous.

"I'll Sioux you," remarked one buck recently.

"All right," responded the other. "Ug try it."—Kansas City Journal.

## Maine White Pines Stricken With Blight

### Disease of Unknown Origin is Spreading Also to Other New England States—The Trees Combat It In Vain—The Famous Groves at Bowdoin College and Eliot Affected—Experts Studying the Blight.

A peculiar blight has appeared in the white pine timber growth of New England which is puzzling the experts of the various State Forestry Departments and those of the National Government. It is doing a great deal of damage all over the Northeast, but its cause has not yet been determined, and to observe its development more accurately experimental stations have been established at Brunswick, Me., and Peterboro, N. H., conducted much like the observation wards of hospitals.

The disease first appeared four or five years ago, but it was some time before it was noticed to be peculiar to white pine. It was first noticed extensively at Concord, N. H., and not until the summer of 1906 did it begin to be reported from various other parts of New England. At first only a few trees would be affected in a particular place, then the blight would break out in places near the original seat of the trouble, and soon it began to be realized that the blight must be contagious.

Early in the Spring of 1907 the blight became prevalent in all parts of New England. Since then its ravages have been reported in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. It still flourishes most extensively, however, in New England in what is called the White Pine Belt, running through Southwestern Maine, Southern New Hampshire, and Northern Massachusetts. It is commencing to spread also into Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The blight is easily recognized by the appearance of a reddish-brown tinge on the tips of even the newest needles. The tips of the needles are almost always affected first, though in a few instances the middle or base of the needles have turned brown, leaving the tip green. A tree attacked by the blight appears as if it had been scorched by fire or sprinkled with brown dye. The needles of the white pine fall after two years, so there are always constantly at least two different kinds of foliage on a tree. It is a peculiar feature of the disease that in the majority of cases the newest needles are those affected first, the blight not reaching the needles of the year before until later. On a tree that has been affected with the blight for more than a year the needles that have already suffered are usually dried up and withered and the new foliage stunted, bunched up, and undeveloped.

Trees of all sizes and ages, whether standing in the open or in the woods, are susceptible to the blight, with two exceptions—big, full-crowned trees, of a diameter of eighteen inches or more, standing in the open, and the interior trees of a dense growth. Otherwise the health or location of a tree or the character of the soil where it grows seems to make no difference.

Whether a tree, once attacked, ever recovers from the blight, has not yet been settled, but from the observations made so far it would seem that the blight is fatal. Usually a tree dies in two years. Some, however, drag along for several years, showing the blight season after season, but not succumbing entirely to it. A few have died in three or four months, and instances of complete recovery have been very unusual. A tree killed by the blight seems to be attacked quickly by borers and other wood destroyers, and is ruined much more speedily than a tree that has died from some other cause. The financial damage from the blight so far has not been very great. Whole stands, or growths, have not yet been destroyed, the blight appearing in scattered instances. If, however, some remedy is not speedily found to check the blight's progress, the damage is bound to be great. This loss would include not only the actual stumpage value of the trees for lumber, but their value as ornamental and pleasure groves.

Two of the most severely affected localities in Maine have been the beautiful grove of pines at Brunswick, owned by Bowdoin College, which are inseparably interwoven with the traditions and history of the college, and the Greenacre Conference Grounds at Eliot, which are visited every year by hundreds of pleasure and health seekers. Considerable young growth has been killed and this phase of the disease is even more important than the destruction of the mature trees. Great alarm is expressed by the people of the affected districts, as the high commercial value, rapidity of growth, hardness and freedom from injury of the white pine timber have combined to make it the most popular and valuable tree of the New England States.—New York Times.

## NEW TYPE OF FLYING MACHINE.

Emile Berliner's Description of His "Aeromobile"

Emile Berliner of Washington, D. C., inventor of the telephone transmitter now in general use, who has been experimenting with the helicopter type of flying machine, has issued a statement outlining the essential points of his machine, which he calls the "aeromobile." He says: "I have lately constructed an experimental propeller of such power that, placed horizontally, it is capable of lifting 360 pounds in a calm straight up into the air."

"There is no gas bag and no aeroplane, simply a motor, weighing 100 pounds, some framework, gearing, and a two-bladed fan, the latter having a surface of about thirty-six square feet. Moreover, the whole apparatus, outside the seat of the operator, is entirely of steel and aluminum, and is built substantially and for practical use. In order to propel the aeromobile horizontally the propeller will have to be tilted forward, and I have calculated that while this would reduce the lifting power less than 3 per cent., the resulting forward thrust would be one-quarter of the lifting pressure."

"It is an accepted theory which has been proved by practical tests that a propeller moving forward is more efficient than when moored fast in one position. Hence, the lifting power of an aeromobile would increase in free flight. Generally considered, it is necessary to have two propellers revolving in opposite directions in order to steady the machine and prevent it from turning around its own axis in a direction opposite the motion of the single propeller."

"A peculiar importance of these experiments lies in the fact that a power propeller, capable of flying straight upward, with an operator, when attached vertically to a modern aeroplane, would force the latter through the air at a very high speed, probably from seventy-five to one hundred miles an hour, and would double the present speed of dirigible balloons."

"I am planning also to apply small aeroplanes to this apparatus of just enough surface to help in lifting and in landing. There will be the usual rudders, such as are used on dirigibles and aeroplanes."

#### NO MORE PHOSSY JAW.

White Phosphorus in Match Manufacture to Be Prohibited.

After many years of agitation the use of the deadly white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches is soon to be prohibited. A bill backed by Herbert Gladstone and Herbert Samuel with this object in view was introduced in the House of Commons last week, and fuller details of the measure, which was issued from the printers on Saturday, will give satisfaction to the thousands of people employed in this dangerous trade.

The Government's action is the indirect result of the Berne labor conference of September, 1906, when representatives of France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Denmark and Switzerland consented to the prohibition, Great Britain then withholding her agreement. As the outcome of a consultation with the manufacturers the promoters of the bill now before Parliament have made it possible for less dangerous substitutes for white phosphorus which are protected by patents to be obtained on reasonable terms by all manufacturers. The use of the poisonous white phosphorus is not necessary in the business of match-making. Its employment, moreover, is highly dangerous to the workpeople, for it gives rise to the painful disease of necrosis of the jaw, commonly known as "phossy jaw." This disease has much the same effect on those attacked by it as that of leprosy, and it works the same horrible ravages on the face and hands.

The bill, if it passes into law, will not only forbid the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches but will also make it illegal for any one to sell or import matches in the making of which white phosphorus has been used.—London Daily Chronicle.

#### The Malacca Wildcats.

In the forests of Malacca and other islands in the Indian Ocean may still be found the animal known as a wildcat. The upper parts of it are generally of a clear yellow color with black spots; the lower parts are white with black spots also. On the back the spots lengthen almost into lines or rings, black on yellow.

The average length of the animal, excluding the tail, is almost two feet; the tail averages nine inches. Its height when standing erect is about twelve inches at the shoulder and fifteen inches at the hindquarters. Its temper is mild and gentle; it plays almost like a domestic cat, or rather kitten, chasing its tail and amusing itself with anything that it can roll with its paws.—London Standard.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to give the Indian city of Delhi electric lighting and street car service.

Oysters are wild animals, according to a Queensland Judge, who held that there was no penalty for stealing them.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was 78 years old on August 13, but he is still an ardent hunter.



#### Loaded With Ammunition.

Carpenters have a bad habit of losing their nail punch. Being small, it is very readily mislaid and, naturally, can never be found when wanted.

A Rochester invention suggests a simple means of overcoming this instinct of the nail punch to get lost. He has a recess placed in the end of the handle into which the nail punch fits. The latter has a plate at the end which clamps over the top of the opening and prevents the nail punch falling out. Hammers having similar recesses in the handle would also be of great value for household use. Nails, tacks, screws and similar appurtenances could be stored in the aperture and, of course, would always be easy to find when wanted. Hammers similarly equipped would also prove a boon to tenants in office buildings, where tacks and nails are as "scarce as hens' teeth."

**Blueberry Pudding.** Two cups of sifted flour, one egg, one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful cornstarch and three cupfuls of blueberries. Beat the egg to a froth, moisten the cornstarch with the milk and stir into it, add the sugar and salt, then the flour in which the baking powder has been sifted, and lastly the blueberries dredged with flour. Turn into a buttered tin and bake in a quick oven. Serve with cream and sugar.

**Watermelon Preserves.** Select a melon with thick rind and cut away all red portion. Peel and cut into squares, diamonds or any fancy shape. Lay in strong salt water overnight, then in fresh water twenty-four hours, changing often. Then put them in weak alum water to harden them. Drain very dry and add one pound of sugar to each pound of fruit; make a syrup, add a few pieces of ginger root and lemon peel. Drop in the pieces of melon and let boil until clear. Lift out carefully into jars, pour over syrup and seal.

**Apple Pickle.** Three large tart apples, twelve large green tomatoes, one large head celery (or celery seed to taste), four large onions, four large red sweet peppers, one cup light brown sugar, one pint good cider vinegar, 5 cents' worth of mustard seed (white). Chop tomatoes, then salt. Let stand overnight, drain through colander, put all together in granite kettle, chopped. Allow it to come to the boiling point. Stir and heat thoroughly but do not boil. Bottle and seal.

**To Soften an Egg.** When an egg has been boiled too long it can be softened instantly again by lifting pan off fire, quickly placing under tap, and allowing a good stream of cold water to pour into it. The sudden shock from hot to cold has the curious effect of softening the egg. A splendid method of securing correct consistency for invalids' eggs.

**Sandpaper Cakes.** To remove the burned edges of layer or loaf cakes use fine sandpaper as soon as the cake is "set," but before it gets cold. A piece of paraffin paper, cut the shape of cake, will prevent the cake sticking to the plate on which it is to be set away.

**Short Suggestions.** All lard to fry fritters and doughnuts must be sizzling hot before putting in the batter. Black lead mixed with vinegar will be found to give a specially good polish to the kitchen stove.

Alcohol and whiting make a good silver polish which is also excellent for polishing plateglass mirrors. Ripe tomatoes can be cooked in butter, and a cupful of spaghetti added will make a tempting dish for luncheon.

A little flour sprinkled in the pan when eggs are frying will prevent the sputtering hot fat that is so disagreeable. Mud stains may be removed from tan leather shoes by rubbing them with slices of raw potato. When dry polish in usual way.

When scalding milk if you don't wish the cream to rise on it, pour it into a jug as soon as scalded and stand the jug into a bowl of cold water. Finger marks on paint can be easily removed by rubbing with a clean white cloth dipped in kerosene. The wood should afterward be wiped with a dry cloth.

If muslin curtains are needed in a hurry for a kitchen or bathroom they can be washed, slightly starched, shaken hard, pulled into shape and hung up without ironing.

To keep the coffee pot free from a strong odor put a pinch of bicarbonate of soda in it once a week, fill it up with water and boil slowly or simmer for a quarter of an hour.



#### THE INOCCUPUNIST.

He has had his joys and sorrows, Had his lendings and his borrows, Had his yesterdays, to-morrows, With their hopes that come and go; Had a fair share of life's blessing, Done a whole lot of wrong guessing That knocked out of his best finessing With a sort of back-hand blow, Though he knows he's rather clever, Yet somehow he can not sever From bad luck, for never ever Does he feel he's had a—Puck.

#### THE VOTE GETTER.

Knicker—Is he a vote getter? Bocker—Yes, he gets them all against him.—New York Sun.

#### DECLINED.

Foreign Suitor—I would give up ten thousand milreis to win your love. Miss Pittsburg—How much is that in United States money? Suitor—Almost five dollars!—Puck.

#### OF COURSE.

"What do you think of these nit-rates?" inquired the first physician. "I think we ought to raise 'em," answered the second physician. "It's worth something to get out of a comfortable bed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### WANTED A WIFE.

"So this patent savings bank isn't complete enough for you?" "No; I want something that will take my pay envelope away from me every Saturday and dole me out money by the nickel." "Then you'd better get married."—Washington Herald.

#### THE HUNT.

Ursus Major—What's the matter? Ursus Minor—I see a shooting star coming.—New York Sun.

#### CAUSES A COLDNESS.

"How do you heat your house?" "With a furnace." "And how do you cool it off?" "Family misunderstandings."—Nashville American.

#### A DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT.

"The professor says my bathing suit is rather exiguous." "Is that a compliment?" "I don't know. I'm going after the dictionary now."—Kansas City Journal.

#### NO TASTE FOR IT.

"So you won't join us for an outing in the country?" "No," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "Then you don't love nature?" "I'm quite fond of nature; but I don't care for sardines and crackers."—Washington Star.

#### A STRING OF DATES.

Louise—Howard seems very devoted. Does he want to make a date with you? Julia (joyously)—He wants to make a whole calendar with me.—Town Topics.

#### EFFORT WASTED.

Anarchist—Shall we dynamite the candidate when he arrives? Chief—Why should we mix ourselves up in it? The citizens are going to give him a home-coming.—Puck.

#### NOT HOPEFUL.

Old Golf Professional—Na, ye'll no mak' a gowfyer—ye've begun ower late and ye're ower muckle pottle; but it's juist possible if ye practise hard, varra hard, for twa-three years ye might—

Jones (expectantly)—Yes? Professional—Ye might begin to hae a glimmer that ye'll never ken the rudiments o' the game.—Sketch.

#### A GENEROUS LAND.

"This is a fine country, Bridget!" exclaimed Norah, who had but recently arrived in the United States. "Sure it's generous everybody is. I asked at the post office about sendin' money to me mither, and the young man tells me I can get a money order for \$10 for 10 cents! Think of that now!"—Youth's Companion.

#### HOW HE RETRENCHED.

Old Gentleman—A poor fellow came to me this morning asking for food, as he said he was starving. I sent down to your place, and told him to get a good meal and I would pay for it. How much is the bill? Landlord—Two-and-six, sir. "What are the items?" "Nine beers and three cigars."—Tit-Bits.

#### JUGGLING DATES.

"She certainly is a woman of tact." "Tact is no name for it. She is a great diplomat. Why, she can have two birthdays a year for the purpose of gathering in presents and in the meantime not grow a day older."—Nashville American.

A large Baptist church at Santa Rosa, Cal., was built from the wood of a single California redwood tree.



## SPLENDID ADVICE.

### Think Health and Happiness and You Will Never Grow Old.

The following advice, which comes from Wu Ting-fang, is, like most of the things which the philosophical Chinese minister has to say, good and it would pay many a hustling, worn-out man in this country to follow it to the best of his ability.

"We pay too little attention to-day to the subject of health and the care of our bodies. Health is far more important than wealth, for what matters how many millions a man has if he does not possess the health to enjoy it? We devote too much time to acquiring wealth and too little to the cultivation of health.

"It has been proved by scientific authorities that man should live, if not indefinitely, at least 100 years, or even 200. It is quite reasonable. From our infancy the cells in our bodies are being renewed every eight or ten months, and we are really made young again. If it were not for this old race habit, which sets our old age at 60 or 70, we would not think of giving up our activities and ceasing to enjoy life so soon.

"You must remember that the mind plays an important part in maintaining our health and life. Take my humble advice and get rid of this notion of old age; eliminate it from your vocabularies; cease to worry and to fear. Think health and happiness, think youth. Do not allow anyone to ask, 'How old are you?' I am quite willing to say how many years I have passed, for that is only experience, not age.

"You must help me to convert the world into asking the question differently. Say 'How many years young are you?' Think young things. Keep cheerful. Control your temper. Do not allow malice or envy to enter your mind, for they poison the body. Accept the principle of universal love, for that is the highest moral doctrine.

"Confucius, our Chinese philosopher, was once asked by one of his disciples, 'Master, if a man do a kindness to me what should I requite him with?' The master answered, 'With kindness.' Then the disciple inquired, 'But if he has done me an injury?' The master replied, 'Then do him justice.' 'Now, I do not think the master went far enough. I like the Buddhist and Christian doctrine of universal love much better.

"Follow it, if not for virtue's sake, for selfish reasons; for it will reflect on your health and happiness."

### Some Facts About Newfoundland.

Newfoundland is unique in that it was possessed of an extinct race of men—these, however, passing out so late as 1823, when the last Boethic, a woman, went the way of the flesh. As in Australia, the natives there have disappeared before the white men. They were a branch of the great Algonquin family.

Then, again, Newfoundland has its interest because of the work of one Capt. Whitbourne, mariner, who was sent out by the British admiralty to regulate the matters among the fishing population, which had increased marvelously. Whitbourne wrote a book entitled *Westward Ho* for Avalon, now very rare, but serving to suggest the name for Kingsley's later and world-famous volume. No British colony was ever so harshly treated as this one. In fact, it has been only since 1813 that anyone could erect a permanent house there without the specific consent of the governor.

The interior of Newfoundland today is one huge, burnt-over forest, a jungle of white masts, as it were—covered with undergrowth and tumbled into all conceivable masses—this as the result of a huge forest fire sweeping almost completely across the island.

The northeastern point of the continent is there, in the form of Cape Spear, where one is a matter of only 1,690 miles from Ireland. The Cape almost forms a step between old world and new.

On 12th night in the fishing villages, mummors fantastically dressed in cockades and silks, go about through the streets, making merry until a late hour, when they unmask.

Unique among exhibits, in the colonial museum there, is a piece of steel lost by the Franklin arctic expedition, and refound in Greenland, at about 75 degrees north, so recently as 1903.

### American Exposition in England.

For the first time in more than 50 years a purely American exposition will be held in England next year. It is to be known as the Golden West and American Industries Exhibition, and will be held in the buildings and grounds of Earls Court, London, from May to October. All the exhibits will be taken to London from this country. A distinguished committee has been organized, headed by the lord mayor of London. Representatives have been appointed to visit the leading cities and all manufacturing districts of this country, the commissioner in charge of the work being John W. Ryckman. Temporary headquarters of the commission have been established in New York. The exhibition will typify the great development of the States of the golden west since the discovery of gold in California in 1849. It will also commemorate the bi-centennial of the completion of the first Atlantic cable. Elaborate preparations have been made for the exhibition, and an ample fund provided for the purpose.

New York City's fire alarm equipment is the most antiquated of any in the large cities of the world.

## THE REAL ICELAND.

### Land of Green Valleys Where One May Find Happiness.

Iceland—land of snow and cold and fur-clad people and general dreariness? Well, that's the popular, in fact, what might be said, the only conception, but it's a wrong one—utterly and absolutely wrong. If scenery of the loveliest description and bracing air that fills one with love of life and soft afterglows that begin at sunset and last till midnight, so tender, so beautiful that one unconsciously speaks in whispers and walks lightly—if all these things make for happiness and peace then Iceland is the place where unhappy and restless souls can find that which they need.

A writer who not long ago spent six weeks in Iceland tells most interestingly of his experience in the wonderful green valleys and on the hills of that little known island. He says:

Not many people have traveled as I have for weeks on the hardy little ponies and known to the full the exceeding delight of day after day spent in the wonderful Icelandic air and of riding through the valleys and fording the numberless rivers and streams of Iceland. To those who can ride a little and are keen on an open air life and who are lovers of scenery the island should appeal, and this should apply even more so to those tired of the ways of cities. For there are no railways in Iceland, no motors and there were until very recently no telegraphs.

The country is very rough in parts, but in many places there are good, if small, roads and in most a track. The interior is of course mostly snow mountain and glacier, with the mighty Vatna Jokull, a mass of burnished silver against the sapphire sky, towering over all. There is no want of variety about the scenery traveled through. One day it is through smiling valleys dotted with farms and crossed by innumerable streams. Another day one rides for hours over sandy wastes, and yet another over volcanic rocks whose fires have long since died out. An early start is usually made and at a smart pace one rides till midday, when there is an hour for rest and a delightful al fresco meal, and the journey is continued until the farmhouse is reached where hospitality is given for the night, and very genuine hospitality it is.

The farmhouses, which are sometimes built altogether of wood and which more often have turf walls and roofs, are clean almost to the point of pain. Everyone is kind and it seems to a jaded brain that life here, so simple, so free, so natural is the one thing to be most desired.

### WENT TO BED HAPPY.

#### But the Superstitious Woman Had a Bad Day of It.

The superstitious woman started to go down town, but found that she had forgotten something. It was hard work to get her to go back for it, but when she did she sat down for a few minutes to "take the curse off" before going out again. On the sidewalk she passed a cross-eyed man, and had hard work to keep from spitting three times over her left shoulder. The first car that came along was No. 13. She let it go by, and waited eight minutes for another. On the way down town she remarked to a friend that she "had been in excellent health this summer." Instantly she was obliged to lose her glove and rub her bare palm on the wood of the bench before her. As she and her friend were walking on a crowded street some thoughtless person darted between them. The superstitious woman was much disturbed and worried over the thought of a coming separation.

That night her husband upset the saltcellar. She insisted on his taking a pinch of the salt and throwing it over his shoulder. When she disrobed for the night she discovered that she had been wearing one stocking wrong side out all day. It was the sign of good luck, and it allowed her to go to bed happy. But some time in the night a dog howled dismally under her window. From that moment she has been looking for a calamity. Nothing will make her believe that there will not soon be a death in her immediate family.

### A King's Great Modesty.

Once the late King Oscar of Sweden was inspecting a class of young girls, who were naturally overcome by a visit from their sovereign.

"Can you tell me," asked King Oscar, "the names of the great Kings of Sweden?"

"Gustavus Adolphus," answered one girl.

"Charles XII," responded another.

"Oscar II," stammered the smallest, who was something of a courtier in her way.

The King, much amused, went up to her and asked her to tell him of the great events of his reign. The child blushed, hesitated, and finally, in tears, murmured:

"I don't know any."

The King smilingly stroked the child's hair and said:

"Don't cry, dear. I don't know any myself."

### No Reason for Excitement.

"Mister Schmidt," said a German recently as he entered a merchant's office, "I haf der schmall pox—" "Great heaven, Mr. Schneider," was the hurried reply, "don't come here!"—and the clerks disappeared in various directions. "Vot's der madder mit you feilers?" pursued Schneider. "I haf der schmall box of butter oud in mine vagon vot Mrs. Schmidt ordered last week already!"

## Growing Old.

A little more tired at close of day,  
A little less anxious to have our way;  
A little less ready to scold and blame,  
A little more care for a brother's name;  
And so we are nearing the journey's end,  
Where time and eternity meet and blend.

A little less care for bonds and gold,  
A little more zest in the days of old;  
A broader view and a saner mind,  
And a little more love for all mankind;  
And so we are faring down the way  
That leads to the gates of a better day.

A little more love for the friends of youth,  
A little less zeal for established truth;  
A little more charity in our views,  
A little less thirst for the daily news;  
And so we are folding our tents away,  
And passing in silence at close of day.

A little more leisure to sit and dream,  
A little more real the things unseen;  
A little nearer to those ahead,  
With visions of those long-loved and dead;  
And so we are going where all must go,  
To the place the living may never know.

A little more laughter, a few more tears,  
And we shall have told our increasing years;  
The book is closed, and the prayers are said,  
And we are a part of the countless dead—  
Thrice happy, if then some soul can say,  
"I live because he has passed my way."

### Oklahoma's Great Record.

The new State of Oklahoma has a promising future. She has rich deposits of iron, lead and other minerals. The Joplin, Mo., zinc-lead field, the richest on the globe, extends down into Oklahoma and Arkansas. Oklahoma has oil and gas wells which are making millionaires of some of her red and white citizens; vast quantities of building stone which has a national reputation; forests of hard and soft wood, and coal deposits which Senator La Follette, while the Statehood bill was before Congress, placed high in the billions of dollars.

In 1906 the State of Oklahoma raised \$40,000,000 of cotton, \$50,000,000 of wheat and corn, and \$50,000,000 of fruit and other agricultural crops. In 1906 she had 5,000 miles of railway, which is increasing at a rapid rate. Manufactures are not usually thought of in connection with a new community, but Oklahoma has them, and, like every-thing else which she owns, they are expanding with great speed. The figures of the census bureau at Washington show that the state has 1,125 manufacturing establishments in 1905 with \$16,124,000 capital, and \$24,459,000 value of product. This indicated that since 1900 her factories more than doubled and the capital quadrupled and the product tripled.

### Panic Drives Rich to Pawnshops.

Double use of the pawnshops has been made by society folk this summer. Not only have they resorted to pawnbrokers to borrow money, but they have deposited their silverware as security, and thus have avoided the necessity of hiring a safe deposit vault. The scheme is simple and a money saver in the end. With the hard times society folk have found themselves pinched, and men who have been accustomed to send their families to Europe or to the seaside resorts for the entire summer were hesitating about the project this year. They hesitated because in shutting up the house it would be necessary to pay a large fee for safe deposit vaults to store their silverware and other household articles of value. Finally it developed that Parisians had hit upon the scheme of taking their silverware to the national pawnshops and borrowing money upon it and at the same time avoiding the payment of storage fees during the summer. The scheme was such an excellent one that it has been adopted to a large extent in New York.

### A Barricade.

The battle was fought against him. The commander-in-chief, himself the ruler of the South American republic, sent an aide to the rear, ordering Gen. Blanco to bring up his regiment at once.

Ten minutes passed; but the expected help did not come. Twenty, thirty, an hour—still no regiment. The aide came tearing back hatless, breathless.

"My regiment! My regiment! Where is it? Where is it?" shrieked the commander.

"General," answered the excited aide, "Gen Blanco started it all right, but there are a couple of drunken Americans down the road and they won't let it go by."

### Difference of Opinion.

Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson thinks that American women, with the possible exception of Chicago women, are too much interested in their own individuality and think too little of the community, in other words, are lacking in civic pride. In England, she says, there is not the sharp line between men's interests and women's interests, but the policemen who are detailed to keep the ladies out of the House of Commons may have a different opinion on the subject.

### A Pertinent Query.

Effie, the little daughter of a clergyman, pranced into her father's study one evening while the reverend gentleman was preparing a lengthy sermon for the following Sunday.

She looked curiously at the manuscript for a moment and then turned to her father.

"Papa," she began seriously, "does God tell you what to write?"

"Certainly, dearie," replied the clergyman.

"Then why do you scratch so much of it out?" asked Effie.

The jerboa is the desert rat and is found in the Sudan.

## PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

Fair play is a jewel.—French.  
Tell no tales out of school.—German.  
Laughter makes good blood.—French.  
Eaten bread is soon forgotten.—Irish.  
Old dogs bark not for nothing.—Italian.  
One eyewitness is better than ten hearsays.—Spanish.

Obedience is better than sacrifice.—Latin.

One learns by suffering.—Charles Reade.

Modesty is the beauty of women.—Irish.

Fools grow without watering.—Italian.

The asp borrows poison from the viper.—Latin.

Men make houses, but women make homes.—French.

Patient endurance attaineth all things.—St. Teresa.

The best tune Rory ever played may tire one.—Irish.

Everyone knows best where his own shoe pinches.—German.

Ladies, by all the laws of war, are privileged.—Old English.

The beginning of excellence is to be free from error.—Quintillian.

It costs more to revenge injuries than to bear them.—Latin.

Little minds are too much wounded by little things.—Rochefoucauld.

It is easier to subdue the first desire than to satisfy its followers.—German.

## UNFAMILIAR FACTS.

The eighth International Congress for the Prevention of Accidents will be held in Europe this year.

More than 1,000 English tradesmen are this year entitled to use the royal arms over their shop-fronts.

Oil discoveries in Orange River Colony, Africa, seem important. A broad oil belt stretches across the colony.

At the present moment the countries of Europe are spending on their armies and navies as much as \$4,000,000 a day.

The town of Amherst, Nova Scotia, is supplied with light and power from the waste products of a nearby coal mine.

A palm which grows in South America has a leaf measuring fifty feet long and twelve feet broad—the largest in the world.

The establishment of a Scandinavian steamship service to America is being actively urged in Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

European shipping companies are suffering severely because trade and traffic in the Levant and on the Far Eastern lines are almost at a standstill.

The management of the steam roads entering Paris is considering a proposition to electrify all lines for some considerable distance into the suburbs.

Trained falcons to carry despatches in time of war have been tested in the Russian army. Their speed is four times as great as that of carrier pigeons.

Professor Rubner, of the University of Berlin, has just invented a registering apparatus which enables one to calculate the number of noise waves striking upon the ear in any given period.

## NOT EVERY NURSE KNOWS.

That one should never ask a sick person, "What can I do for you?"

That sponging with alcohol and water will reduce fever several degrees.

That the nervous patient should have eight or nine hours of sleep.

That toast water is a soothing and healing drink during attacks of bronchitis.

That having a patient hold her breath will often prevent a spasm of coughing.

That chocolate, though nourishing, often causes dyspepsia when the digestion is weak.

That dainty service often counts more than quality or variety in the invalid's meals.

That a sick room should never be made a thoroughfare or the gathering place for the family.

That persons subject to rheumatism or weak heart should not take baths that are ice cold.

That orange juice with cracked ice can often be taken by a patient who can retain nothing else.

That orange juice, being laxative, is excellent in most sick rooms; is sometimes even prescribed for typhoid fever patients.

That sleep will be slow in coming if the sick person is allowed to have company just before bedtime or listens to exciting reading.

That, if possible, a patient should be induced to give up tea and coffee during convalescence. In a weakened condition they are apt to induce nervousness and sleeplessness.

That the nurse should never save steps when the patient's appetite is capricious. A small portion often tempts where a larger one nauseates. An extra trip to the kitchen is better than heaped up trays.

Because of accidents in various navies, the British admiralty plans to cool all warships' magazines with refrigerating apparatus.

## BITS OF SCIENCE.

England makes three pence profit on every shilling minted.

An ordinary piano contains over a mile of wire in its strings.

By steeping corks in petroleum they are rendered impervious to acids or chemical fumes.

The average hen will lay 400 eggs in her lifetime, nearly half of them in her third year.

The United States produced antimony worth \$622,046 in 1907 and imported \$1,686,802 worth.

A single manufacturing company produced and sold over 75,000 electric flatirons last year.

The longest span of telegraph wire in the world is 600 feet, across the River Kistnah, in India.

Shoes can be well preserved and kept in good condition by being wiped daily with milk or cream.

A 2000 acre farm near Idaho Falls, Idaho, owned by Thomas W. Lee, is operated entirely by electricity.

It has been estimated that the eyelids of the average man open and close no less than 4,000,000 times each year.

Experiments with new machinery on the Chilean nitrate fields are expected to cut the cost of production in half.

When the body of a starving animal, including man, loses two-fifths of its substance, the inevitable result is death.

A patent has been granted on a go-cart, the wheels of which are interchangeable for runners for use on snow or ice.

As a health restorative a French medical expert recommends a ten or fifteen days' diet of fruit alone, twice a year.

A patent has been granted on a hammer handle recessed to carry a nail punch and with a clamp on the end to prevent its loss.

The longest clock pendulum in the world is at St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, England. It is 22 feet in length and the ball weighs 200 pounds.

German military experts are experimenting with falcons as dispatch bearers. They are said to be four times as fast as homing pigeons.

A patent has been granted on a syringe like machine for injecting poisons around the roots of weeds without injuring surrounding vegetation.

A clay tablet has been found in Crete which seems to prove conclusively that the art of printing from movable types was known in a crude way 4000 years ago.

## ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Most people buy books to fill shelves. About the ugliest thing in the world is a fat dog.

When a carpenter wants a rest, he files his saw.

We are willing to bet that the devil is a married man.

When a man knows his duty, he puts off doing it by asking advice.

It is impossible for a boy to work so hard that it worries his father.

When some men become interested in politics, they forget hard times.

The man who is standing up for you soon gets tired and sits down.

There are few men who live to be eighty who do not have a second wife.

Every night we feel like saying: "Well, where has the day gone to?"

When two women with little babies get together, they have a lot to talk about.

No man with a small income has lived consistently if he has the dyspepsia.

We are all inclined to waste too much powder when the enemy is not in sight.

Another thing a married woman doesn't like: her husband attending a prize fight.

Tell the humblest man that any woman is in love with him and he is not surprised.

A married woman's description of an ideal man is the picture of the kind he didn't get.

It is an awfully good thing for a man when he gets caught the first time he does wrong.

Occasionally an actress dies, or is sued for divorce, and then the public hears her real name.

As soon as a man marries, it is believed that he never again longs for any social amusement.

## WHAT MADE HIM FAIL?

Ego-mania.

Money fever.

A "swelled head."

Atrophy from inaction.

Opportunity blindness.

Enlargement of the ego.

Jaundice from jealousy.

Astigmatism of judgment.

Paralysis from irresolution.

Ossification of the cerebrum.

Indigestion of a college course.

Chills, affecting the enthusiasm.

Asphyxiation of moral principle.

Chronic inflammation of temper.

Intoxication from a little success.

Plethora of words and paucity of ideas.

Blood-poisoning from vicious amusements.

Apoplexy brought on by "quick-lunch" and "must-catch-my-train."

Success Magazine.

## LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

About 1,750,000 acres grow the world's tobacco.

Japan gets 188,000 recruits yearly for her regular army.

Potatoes in France are nearly double the price of last year.

New York City spends \$21,520,000 annually on education.

During the last year New York City consumed 3,845,000 tons of ice.

A bat, it is said, has lived for 106 years in a closed and sealed vault.

Employees in salt works never get cholera, scarlet fever, influenza or colds.

The Asiatic ports of Russia are at the present time free of customs duties.

Girls among the Bedouins are often pretty, although their beauty soon fades.

Two and one-quarter male immigrants land in New York to one female.

Mexico imports most of her pig iron because of the lack of cheap fuel for making.

Emperor William spends half a million yearly in traveling around his kingdom.

An ingenious inventor has patented a feeding bed that can be carried on a motor car.

The tunnel which will eventually connect Sicily with Italy, will be nearly nine miles long.

French theaters give 10 per cent of their incomes to the poor. This gift averages \$15,000,000 a year.

Macaroni does not all come from Italy. The French city of Lyons last year produced 33,000,000 pounds.

A sea wall and breakwater is being built at Manzanillo, Mexico, to cost, when completed, \$11,000,000 silver.



## Don't Worry

If you are sick, don't worry, but begin at once to make yourself well. To do this, we but repeat the words of thousands of other sufferers from womanly ills, when we say:

# TAKE CARDUI

### It Will Help You

For 50 years, this wonderful female remedy, has been benefiting sick women. Mrs. Jennie Merrick, of Cambridge City, Ind., says: "I suffered greatly with female trouble, and the doctors did no good. They wanted to operate, but I took Cardui, and it made me feel like a new woman. I am still using this wonderful medicine, with increasing relief."

AT ALL DRUG STORES

## SENSATIONAL GUNNESS CASE

### State Brings Forth Much Interesting Testimony.

#### LAMPHERE MADE THREATS

By Numerous Witnesses State Seeks to Prove That Defendant Made Threats Against Mrs. Gunness Because of Falling Out and Jealousy—State Will Try to Prove That the Woman Killed Her Children and Herself.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 18.—Testimony intended to show that Ray Lamphere, on trial here for the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children, made numerous threats against Mrs. Gunness, was introduced by the state through a number of witnesses yesterday. Prosecutor Smith maintained that the evidence presented proved conclusively that a strong motive existed for the defendant to annoy Mrs. Gunness and that his annoyance terminated in Lamphere setting fire to the house.

The love affairs of Mrs. Gunness and Lamphere were told by William Slater, a state's witness, and by his testimony the state sought to show that it was because of the falling out between the two that Lamphere sought to harm the woman. With Joseph Maxson, the man who escaped alive from the burning house, on the stand, the first part of his story of the fire was told. It differs but little from the story which he told to Coroner Mack following the fire.

Louis Ruehl, a saloon keeper, told the jury that Lamphere, while in his place of business one night made the remark that if "the old woman did not leave him alone he would send her over the road."

Attorney Worden, of the defense, will contend that Mrs. Gunness was overcome by fear of exposure and committed suicide by taking poison, supposedly killing the children first and setting fire to the house before taking the fatal dose herself.

Frank J. Pittner, cashier of the First National bank, testified that Mrs. Gunness and Andrew Helgelein came to the bank January 6, 1908, and that the man left three certificates of deposit, issued by the First National bank of Aberdeen, S. D., for \$2,892, and that sum was turned over to Helgelein on January 14. He also identified a furlined overcoat which Helgelein wore at the bank, the description fitting a coat declared by other witnesses to have been later worn by Lamphere.

Joseph Maxson, Mrs. Gunness' hired man, told of being awakened by the smoke on the morning of the fire; of his efforts to break into the main part of the house and of the arrival of the first people on the scene.

#### ODD FELLOWS ELECT HUGHES.

Doings of the Order in Indianapolis Today.

Indianapolis, Nov. 18.—After a spirited contest, participated in by seven other candidates, W. I. Hughes, of Alexandria, was chosen grand junior warden at the meeting of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Indiana, yesterday. This means that he will be promoted step by step to the position of grand patriarch.

The meeting of the Grand Encampment came to a close yesterday afternoon after two sessions. Following the sessions of the Grand Encampment yesterday there were meetings last night at the reception room of the new Odd Fellows Building and at Tomlinson Hall. The meeting at the building was that of the District Deputies' Association, and there was an exemplification of the subordinate degree at Tomlinson Hall.

The grand lodge, I. O. O. F., began its sessions today. At 3:30 this afternoon the new half-million-dollar Odd Fellows building was dedicated, and at 7:30 there will be a big torchlight parade preceding a meeting at Tomlinson Hall, which will be addressed by John L. Nolen, grand sire of the order, living at Nashville, Tenn.

#### Fight Hogs Four Hours.

Boonville, Ind., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Rebecca Rice, age eighty-four, who lives near Selvin, suffered two broken limbs in a fight with hogs that were eating her chickens. Mrs. Rice heard her chickens squaking in the hog pen. She hurried to the pens and as she climbed the fence in an effort to stop the slaughter, she slipped upon a wet trough and fell, breaking her right arm and right leg. This happened at 10 o'clock in the morning. A neighbor woman came to her assistance and beat off the hogs, but was too weak to assist Mrs. Rice out of the pen. It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon before their cries brought further assistance.

#### Stout Murder Trial.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Nov. 18.—It is evident that the state depends largely upon the confession of Fred A. LaDuke in obtaining a conviction of John Stout, who is now on trial as the second one of the four indicted for the murder of Columbus Croy, town marshal at Woodburn, in June, 1907. Herman Miller was the first one of the men to be tried and he was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

#### DURBIN TALKS.

Tells of the Future of the Republican Party.

Indianapolis, Nov. 18.—Ex-Governor Durbin in an interview today on the future of the Republican party in Indiana said: "Much will depend upon the attitude of the Republican members of the legislature. I believe personally that they should leave the responsibility of legislation where the people have placed it—with the Democratic party. The pledges of the Democratic state platform with reference to reforms in the public service of Indiana are numerous, and the people ought to be permitted to see just how far our friends will go in bettering things. The suggestion of my name in connection with the state chairmanship when organization is effected has been made, but not at my instance. I am too busily engaged with my private affairs and too well satisfied with what my party has already done for me to have ambitions in this direction. I am willing to do my part toward the creation of conditions that will make success two years hence more probable, whatever that may be, but the way to start a reorganization that will be satisfactory is to let the party workers, from the precincts up, express themselves, and not to have orders or even suggestions on the subject come from those of us who have been intrusted with leadership by the party in the past. It appears to me as an essential to future success that the people must be given a larger share of the initiative in saying who the standard bearers are to be, and not be worked as they have often been in the past. Then, and not until then, may we reasonably expect them to do their full duty on election day as Republicans."

Although it is believed generally among politicians that National Committeeman Taggart's withdrawal from the race for the United States senate was in behalf of John W. Kern, Taggart declares that he will keep hands off. He stated that he will not help or hinder any candidate for the senate. "It's a free-for-all so far as I am concerned" said he. "I am not going to do anything for or against any of the boys who are seeking the honor." Major G. V. Menzies, Mt. Vernon, the first district candidate, was assured by Taggart that he would not mix in the fight. "Taggart told me that he would not play any favorites" said Major Menzies. "He declared that he withdrew for personal reasons and that I might make it as public as I liked that he would not support or oppose any candidate." T. D. Scales, first district chairman, who accompanied Major Menzies to Indianapolis, said that the Democrats of his part of the state are very much in earnest in their support of Menzies. "We believe that he is well fitted for the place" said Scales. "In fact, we do not believe that any candidate is better qualified. We have been neglected by the party in southern Indiana and we feel that it is time that we were being recognized. We are going to make a clean, dignified fight for Major Menzies without antagonizing any one. We believe he has a good chance to win and we will do all we can for him." The Menzies boomers will not open headquarters here until the latter part of December. Scales said that all of the Democratic members in the southwestern part of the state are for Menzies. The latter said that he has not been working hard on his candidacy as he has been busy with his law practice at Mt. Vernon. However, he expects to devote more time to the race from now on. Democrats and Republicans in the First district are uniting in behalf of Major Menzies.

Before leaving last night for French Lick, Thomas Taggart repeated that he retired from the senatorial race for business reasons. As to the attitude of his friends towards other candidates he said: "Some of my friends may support Kern. Others may not. It is a matter for them to decide; not me."

#### THREATENING LETTERS

Sent to South Bend Residents by Wealthy Man.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 18.—John Wagner, well known and worth \$100,000 or more, was locked up in the detention ward of the St. Joseph county jail last night for fear he would do any one of fifteen prominent business men bodily harm. He had written letters to that many well-known South Bend men warning them to leave town at once or suffer the consequences. The letters were not signed but the police had no difficulty in determining that Wagner was the author.

The police say he has been a crank on law enforcement and had previously made threats against gamblers and saloon keepers. The strange part of the Wagner case is that until a short time ago, when he retired from active business, he was liberal in his views.

#### Commission Leaves Washington.

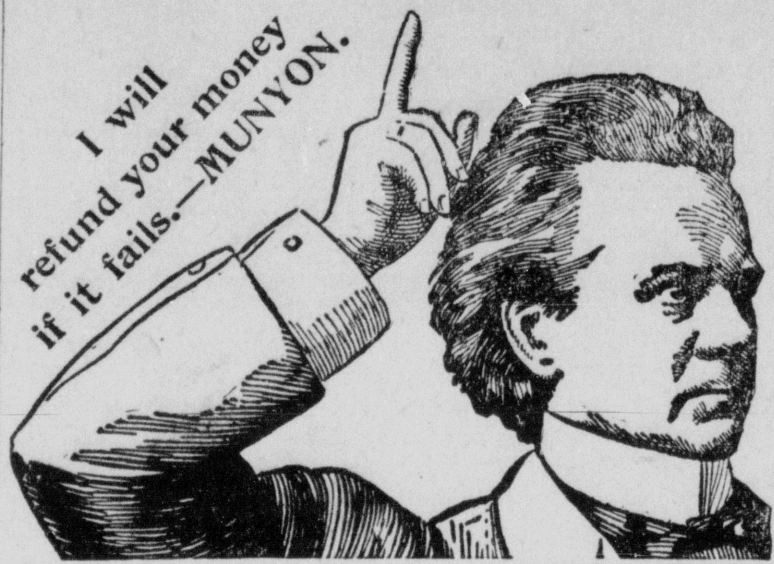
Washington, Nov. 18.—The country life commission, with a number of others interested in the study of conditions in rural sections, left Washington last night on a tour that will extend twice across the continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, including a final trip to the South.

#### Woman's Council Hears Reports.

Union City, Ind., Nov. 18.—The National Woman's Council at yesterday's session heard committee reports and reports of societies composing the council. The visitors were entertained at the Federal club last evening.

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New York, Nov. 18.—A climax was reached in the Florida East Coast railroad so-called peonage case when Judge Hough threatened to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal for the four men who are charged with having conspired to keep the laborers sent to Miami and other

places along the railroad line in a state of slavery. A score or more of witnesses were called, and while their testimony was to the effect that the laborers sent to Florida to work on the Florida East Coast railroad were kept under guard and poorly fed, Judge Hough declared that the conspiracy charge had not been proved.

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#### RAILROAD WRECKS.

Various Causes Ascribed by Dr. Corwin of Colorado.

New York, Nov. 18.—Love, liquor, gambling and improvements in automatic safety devices and signals were some of the things held responsible for many fatal railroad accidents by speakers at the eighteenth annual meeting of the New York and New England Association of Railroad Surgeons yesterday.

Dr. R. W. Corwin, of Pueblo, Col., told of a young engineer who through jealousy neglected his work, with the result that his train was wrecked, and of another engineer, who while worrying over the loss of his pay check by gambling, backed his train into an excursion train. The speaker denied that railroads overwork their men by deliberate choice and said that it would be decidedly false economy for them to do so.

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Lieutenant Edward Gottlieb, an electrical expert attached to the army service, was placed on trial before a court-martial at Governor's Island charged with presenting to the United States authorities for payment, false and fraudulent claims.

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